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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: microwave oven leaks may endanger users' eyes; waves caused damage to eyes of 5 of 45 rabbits; exposure hazards, long-term effects need study

2 Local Youths Hurt

Two local youths were injured early Thursday morning when the car they were pushing was struck by another car at the intersection of Murray Lane and Scott.

Police said a 1967 Mustang driven by Harry D. Jones, 17, 307 Luther, had run out of gas and was being pushed along Murray Lane when it was hit in the rear by a 1966 Mercury driven by Theodore C. Blissett, 19, Oran.

Blissett told police he was driving east on Murray Lane when the boys pushing the vehicle appeared out of nowhere. He said by the time he saw them, it was too late to avoid a collision. The boys who were pushing must have temporarily blocked out the car's tail lights, he added.

Jones said he was outside his car on the driver's side, steering with his right hand. He said two companions, Gary Washington, 226 Young and Larry Johnson, 334 Petty, were pushing from the rear.

Both Jones and Johnson were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital where Jones was treated and released and Johnson was admitted. Washington and Blissett were not injured.

$290 In Gifts Taken

About $290 in assorted Christmas gifts was taken last night from a parked automobile at 141 Cordial Drive. The car and gifts were owned by an out-of-town man visiting here.

Police said they were called to the address this morning by Dale Tinder of Montgomery, Alabama. He said the gifts were locked in his car last night, and he discovered them missing this morning.

Several different gift items were taken, Police said, but most of them were articles of clothing.

Dumping Area Barred

The city council announced yesterday that, effective immediately, no cars, trucks or other vehicles will be allowed on the city dumping grounds after 11:30 Saturday mornings.

Mayor Lee Shell said he has received several complaints from citizens who arrived at the dump between 11:30 and 12:00 noon and found themselves locked out. The scheduled closing time is noon on Saturdays.

Shell explained that the dump custodian hasn't allowed cars in after 11:30 to discourage latecomers who arrive right at closing time and force him to remain on the job for as long as an hour overtime.

Acting on this information, the council decided the dump will be closed to traffic at 11:30 so that the custodian may leave the grounds at noon.

Burlison Is Speaker

MOREHOUSE — U. S. Representatives Bill D. Burlison was guest speaker last night at the regular meeting of the Morehouse Kiwanis Club.

Burlison told the group that both the House and Senate have passed a campaign spending and reporting reform bill and that conferees from both bodies have reached a compromise on the final form of legislation. A report or the compromise will be submitted shortly after the second session of the 92nd Congress convenes Jan. 18.

If it becomes law, the bill will limit Congressional candidates to $50,000 or ten-cents per voting-age adult for campaign spending in both primary or general elections. The candidates' ceiling would be whichever figure is greater, Burlison said.

He added, however, that this limitation applies only to radio, television, newspaper and magazine advertising. Other forms of campaign spending would not be included.

Burlison said he voted for the bill because it would be better than no limitations at all. However, he said he feels the $50,000 ceiling is too high and that it should include all forms of campaign advertising.

Chaffee Home Entered

CHAFFEE — Burglars broke into the home of Claude Slayton on Route two Tuesday night and stole three guns valued at about $300.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said Slayton was at a shooting match and discovered the burglary when he returned home late Tuesday night. Two shotguns and a rifle were missing.

A suspect was picked up for questioning yesterday, Sheriff Dennis said, but was released later.

Welfare Payments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and the legislature approve, welfare recipients who had their checks cut last October are expected to get special payments next month to make up for the money they lost.

The plan emerged Wednesday when Sen. Donald Manford, DKansas City, asked whether the governor would approve a special payroll in January before an emergency appropriation bill is passed by the 1972 legislature.

Manford is chairman of the legislative Fiscal Affairs Committee which reviews requests from state agencies for diversion or acceleration of expenditures.

Last October a shortage of funds forced Welfare Director Proctor N. Carter to cut general relief payments by 10 per cent and aid to the permanently and totally disabled by 5 per cent.

If a makeup payment is approved for January from the state money expected to be appropriated in the emergency fund bill, Manford said it would prevent the loss of $500,000 in federal matching funds for January.

Manford said he understood the governor plans to recommend $783,058 in the emergency bill for general relief and $599,825 for the disabled, plus additional funds for other welfare programs expected to run out of money before the end of the fiscal year June 30.

Three Youths Injured

HORNERSVILLE — Three youths were injured last night in a two-car crash on Highway 164 three miles north of here.

The highway patrol issued a summons to James Swafford, 20, Steele, for failure to yield the right-of-way after he allegedly ran a stop sign in his 1971 Chevrolet and drove into the path of a 1971 Mercury driven by Randy O. Thomas, 16, Kennett.

Injured, in addition to the drivers, was Linda Sue Gray, 16, Steele, a passenger in the Swafford car. She was taken to Dunklin County Hospital in Kennett. Swafford was taken Blytheville Air Force Base Hospital, and Thomas was taken to a local physician.

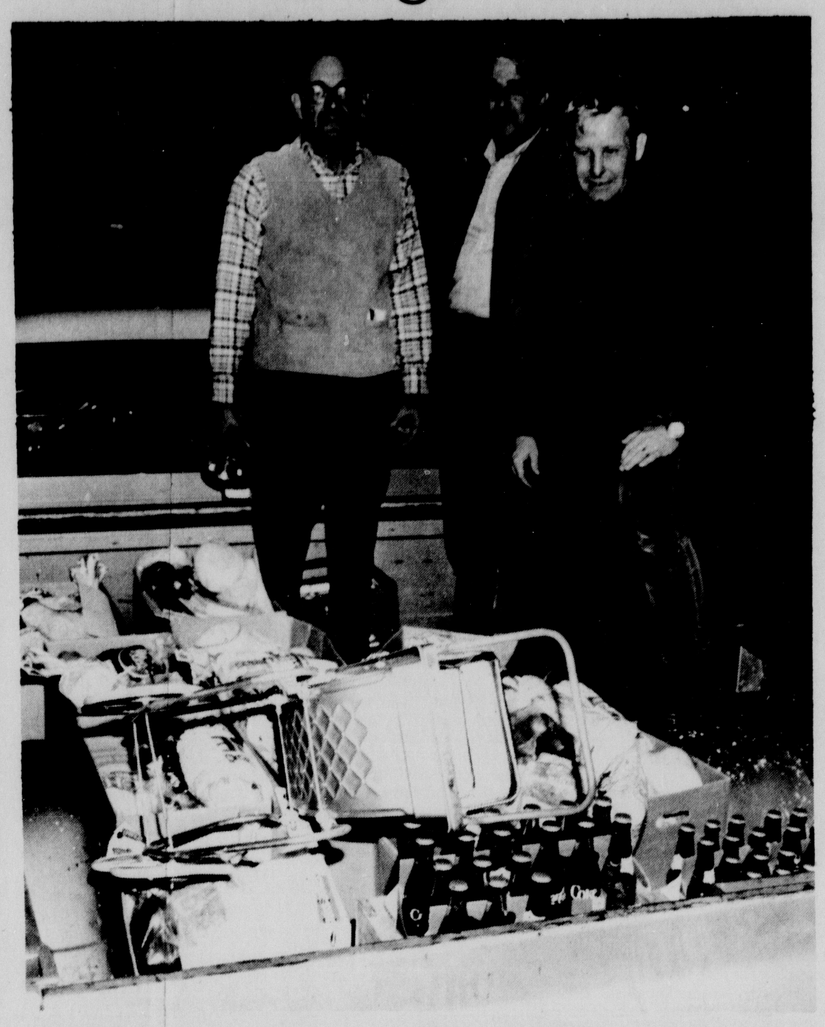
2 Injured Near Wyatt

WYATT — Two men were injured yesterday morning in a head-on collision on Highway 60 four miles east of here..

According to the State Highway Patrol, a 1952 Plymouth driven east by Jabo Thompson, 65, Cairo, attempted to pass another vehicle and hit a 1969 GMC pickup truck driven by Everett P. Brown, 60, Conway, Ark., head-on.

Both Thompson and a passenger in his car, Stanley Perkins, 40, Mounds, Ill., suffered cuts and were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo.

Elks Lodge Baskets



SIKESTON ELKS LODGE provided food baskets for 44 needy families in the Sikeston area in their annual Christmas drive, Wednesday night, amounting to $400. Along with the food baskets were a number of toys donated to the club. Filling up the last of four truck loads are from left, Joe Baker, Jim Sexton and Terry Herndon, all are Elk members.

Plumbing Code Adopted

By GARY FRIEDRICH

An ordinance which amends the city plumbing code to comply with the Building Officials of America plumbing code was passed yesterday by the city council in a special noon meeting.

The council had been asked to amend the local code by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Prior to passage of the Ordinance, Councilman Chuck Grant asked if it would work any immediate hardship on local plumbers. City Manager Raymert Miller replied that it would not since practically all of the updating set forth in the ordinance has been complied with by local plumbers for some time.

Grant also asked if the new ordinance would do away with any part of the original code, and Miller replied that it would not. "This ordinance merely brings the code up to date in compliance with HUD's request," Miller said.

In other business during the brief session, Miller advised the council that it must soon make a recommendation to the county court on a replacement for Floyd Matthews, whose term as a member of the Sikeston Special Road District expires February 3. He said other members of the road district have recommended Loomas Mayfield for the post.

The council moved to take up the matter at its next regular session in January.

City Attorney Kenneth L. Dement was instructed to prepare an ordinance which would raise the filing fee for city council candidates from $1 to $10. The council moved to have the ordinance prepared for a vote at its next regular meeting after Miller recommended the boost.

Finally, to prove that the city administration is in the Christmas spirit, Miller said he has instructed Howard Porter to remove junk vehicles from a lot on Vermont St. but will wait until after Christmas to order a makeshift treehouse removed from the lot.

He agreed that the treehouse is an eyesore, but he said since the weather has been warm, he thought it would be a nice gesture to let neighborhood children keep it until the holidays have passed. The council concurred.

Hope Requests Permission To Visit U.S. POW

VIENTIANE (AP) — Bob Hope flew to Laos today and in a surprise visit to the North Vietnamese Embassy was believed to have asked permission to visit U.S. prisoners of war in Hanoi.

Hope refused to say what he discussed with the North Vietnamese, but an aide said it was obvious that the American POWs were a topic.

Asked whether the North Vietnamese had responded to any requests he made, Hope replied: "There is no way to know."

Asked if he had requested permission to fly to Hanoi to visit the prisoners, Hope replied: "I don't want to make any comment that might upset things."

Hope spent an hour and 25 minutes with First Secretary Nguyen Van Thanh and said his visit was "friendly and cordial."

Hope's press aide, Bill Faith, refused to say whether the 68year-old showman carried a message to the North Vietnamese from his friend President Nixon.

A U.S. Army plane brought Hope and Faith to Vientiane from Bangkok, the comedian's headquarters for his annual Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Southeast Asia. They were met at the airport by U.S. Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley and Richard Rand, the embassy's specialist on prisoners of war.

After meeting with Thanh, Hope lunched with Godley and then put on a 20-minute, oneman show on the ambassador's front porch for more than 400 members of the American community in Vientiane.

Small Fire Extinguished

A small fire in the shoe shine stand beside the Dunn Hotel on Malone was extinguished yesterday by Juvenile Officer Fred Glover and Detective Lt. Leonard Campbell.

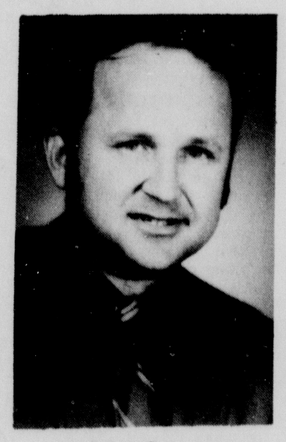
Campbell said he and Glover were passing the stand shortly after noon when they noticed some rags on fire inside the building. He said they kicked open the front door and stomped out the flames.

The Cleveland - Cliffs Iron Co. has granted a scholarship to the University of Missouri - Rolla for students in mining and mineral processing.

The University of Missouri - Rolla Geophysical Observatory recorded the recent earthquake in Chile.

A "first" for the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry, the Preceptor Program, provided an opportunity for 40 senior dental students to gain on -the -job experience through a two week exposure to the daily activities of a dental office.

Sikeston Man Graduates



Jerry Green

Jerry Green, manager of Auto Tire & Parts Co., Highway 61, Sikeston has been awarded a certificate of merit by the Du Pont Company's Refinish Training center at Flint, Mich. The center was created by Du Pont to help its automotive refinish jobbers provide better service through increased product knowledge.

During the week - long course of instruction, Green studied the latest developments in paint chemistry, color theory, application techniques, product usage and finishing systems.

First of its kind in the industry, the training center includes lecture rooms, laboratory facilities and a complete automotive paint shop.



1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

Council Rules Today

Postal Rate Free Of Price Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employes, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the fiveand-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation to beween 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't say that. It's too early ... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price controls but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employes, including New York City transit workers who are seeking fat pay increases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employes may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

Nixon has clered the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employes.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost $60 million last year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

The commission's sketchy insurance rate guidelines, issued Wednesday, set no flat limit but declared that rates may not be raised to boost profits.

Retroactive pay was provided in a bill Nixon signed into law Wednesday. The measure also extend the President's authority to mandate economic controis through April 30, 1973, the full time span he had requested.

The AFL-CIO and the National Education Association applauded the action, saying it would provide retroactive wage increases to millions of Americans.

The act provides for retroactive payment of some contracted wage increases that came due during the 90-day freeze which ended last month.

Whether those increases would be paid retroactively for the freeze period had been a bone of contention among Pay Board members.

Increase Shown In Holiday Mail

The Sikeston Sectional Center of the United States Postal Service has shown a 9.64 per cent increase over last year in the pieces of mail handled between December 1 and December 21, Postmaster Donald Pasaka announced today.

He said the local center handled 3,615,065 pieces of mail during that period this year compared with 3,297,370 the preceeding Christmas season. "In other words, more mail has been handled more efficiently this year than in the past," he said.

He lauded postal employees, the news media and heavy-mailing customers with making increased efficiency a reality in this peak mail season, and he added that an even greater increase in efficiency will be shown when the final figures are in and all mail has been delivered Dec. 24.

He said that all mail deliveries are current, and that he expects all Christmas mail to be delivered before Christmas.

Following the heavy seasonal work load, he added, the post office will operate reduced schedules and services during the three-day Christmas holiday period in accordance with a U. S. Postal Service directive.

The Postal Service announced Wednesday that multiple trip business routes may be held to one delivery Christmas Eve and that only special delivery service will be handled Christmas Day.

Normal Sunday service will be in effect Dec. 26, with collections, post office box and special delivery services operating but no routine delivery or window services.

Local Service Not Affected By Shortage

A current shortage of natural gas from suppliers in Texas should have no effect on local service provided by Associated Natural Gas Co. here Manager Floyd Wooldridge said this morning.

He said that although the company's suppliers have announced cutbacks in the available supply to Associated, there will be plenty of gas to handle residential demands throughout the coming winter barring unforeseen difficulties.

Interruptable customers may have to switch to reserve supplies from time to time if the demand becomes to heavy when temperatures drop, he said, but they all have reserves large enough to handle almost any emergency.

Interruptable customers are industries in Sikeston, Wooldridge said.

It's Inside

Soldiers returning to stateside bring a special Christmas bundle of joy. Turn to page ... 3

A homemaker's electric mixer flew apart during the preparation of her special Christmas cake. She had the cake X-rayed. Turn to page ... 4

Are you always on the giving end of holiday parties? Ann Landers offers advice. Turn to page ... 5

And Outside

Fair through Friday; warmer winds southerly 10 to 25 tonight; low tonight in the 40s; high Friday in the 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight and 10 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with a chance for rain Saturday; low 40 to 45 and high in the 50s; somewhat cooler and dry weather Sunday and Monday with lows in the 30s and highs in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 50 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:09 a.m.
Moonset tonight .. 11:09 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Friday

The planet Mars is the bright "star" following the moon tonight. Mars has two very small moons; the largest, Phobos, has a diameter of only 12 miles.

2 Charged Of Rape Waive Preliminary

BENTON — Two Negro men charged with the Nov. 7 rape of a 19-year-old SEMO State College coed behind Scott County Central High School waived preliminary hearing in magistrate court this morning and were bound over to circuit court for hearings Jan. 13.

Larry Winfield, 18, Vanduser and Kenny Jones, 18, rural Sikeston are two of five men charged with he rape. A third defendent, Robert Bond, 17, Vanduser, still is being held, and two juveniles involved have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

The girl and a male compansion were parked behind the school on a Sunday night when the men forced him from the car at gunpoint and locked him in the trunk.

After each of the men had forced her to have intercourse with them, the girl told police, she, too, was locked in the trunk, after which the men made their getaway.

The men were arrested two days later by Scott County Sheriff's officers with Sheriff John Dennis praising the work of Deputies Gerald Inman and Bill Ferrell for their work in cracking the case.

Castro Frees 28 Crewmen

MIAMI (AP) - Prime Minister Fidel Castro says he will release 28 crewmen of two ships seized by Cuban authorities, but he also has vowed to continue a hard line toward what he calls "pirate ships.'.

In the meantime, the Cuban leader also says the naturalized American captain of one of the two ships is a confessed Central Intelligence Agency agent who will be detained in Cuba to face "revolutionary justice."

Castro made the announcement Wednesday night in Havana during a radio - television speech monitored in Miami.

Christmas In Class



O CHRISTMAS TREE! Before going home for the holidays, first grade students in Mrs. Cay Sikes room at Lee Hunter school un-decorate the tree and later took it outside for the birds to enjoy. The children exchanged gifts at their party and had refreshments.

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Thursday, December 23 — "Crazy" Charlie Chuckfield gets halfway there but has to turn back because of rain.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you don't begin smoking, you will never have to quit.

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DRIVER SHOULD BE MORE RESPONSIBLE

A traffic expert from Ohio State University says that the driver should be made more responsible for safety on the roads.

That statement is not as obvious as it sounds. Blaming the driver for the traffic safety problems is not currently the vogue. "It is highly unpopular to emphasize the driver's incompetence," says Helmut Engleman, an associate professor of mechancial engineering who heads the Ohio State Highway Accident Research Team.

The federal government's current auto safety programs are "trying to soft-pedal the driver's responsibility," in favor of developing various safety devices such as the air bag, says Engleman, whose team is completing the fianl report on a two-year traffic safety study for the U. S. Department of Transportation.

The investigation of 60 accidents, he says,will show that the causes of most were poor judgment of risk, driver incompetence, inattention to driving, drunkenness and poor vehicle condition.

Engleman makes several comments and recommendations.

New approaches to driver training should be studied. "It is well to talk about emergency handling but there is no opportunity to really do it," he says.

Since it is "almost impossible" to get a drunken driving conviction in an accident case, the present "implied consent" law on drunken driving should be rewritten. Engleman urges that specific consent for an alchol test be required of the driver when he applies for a licen:e.

Road signs and warnings should be improved. A paucity of clear signs and an overabundance of inadequate ones leads to driver confusion.

Trucks larger than those now on the roads should not be permitted. Engelman believes that no car -- large or small -- now stands a chance if involved with a collision with a heavy truck.

Seat belts, the best form of safety protection, should be worn, but worn properly. If seat belts are allowed to ride over the hip bone they can pinch the intestines against the spine in a collision and cause severe injury.

A major finding of the study, according to Engelman, is that serious "out-of-control" accidents do not usually result in head-on collisions. Instead, cars are likely to slide in such a way that impact will be made from the side of the rear. This finding is one key to the engineer's criticism of proposed federal air bag requirements for 1974 cars.

Air bags, he notes, are effective only in direct frontal collision -- a type of accident that occurs mainly at low driving speeds.

"The air bag is a potential hazard. It will blow out the windows as it blows up and then throw you out of the car unless you are situated in xactly the right place," Engleman contends.

Dozens of studies have been performed on air bags. It is not likely that in the near future any decisions will be reached. But Engleman's statement that "the driver has to assume some responsibility for keeping himself alive," is one that should be drummed into the heads of new drivers as well as veterans.

We've heard it a thousand times, but "defensive driving," will be the key to traffic safety until what we now call the automobile is obsolete.

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Cleaning her pantry, a Sikeston woman picked up an old newspaper, and folding it to fit a shelf, noticed a love story. When her husband and children came home at noon, dinner was not ready and the breakfast dishes had not been washed. Even a woman with a husband and children can forget all in a love story.

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Many people dread attending social events. Anyone who acts naturally and respectably need have no fear of society. Good manners on the street and at home pass very well for good manners in society.

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SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

From a recent issue of Medical Tribune, a physicians' newspsper, comes the report that sport may be the greatest enemy of physical education.

The statement comes from Dr. Erich Geiringer, secretary of the New Zealand Medical Assn., who says there is no conclusive evidence that people who play sports are longer-lived or less-susceptible to disease.

"The child before he starts school uses his body as he pleases and enjoys it very much," Geiringer says. "At school he is introduced to competitive sport. He has a most desperate longing to be the strongest and the biggest. He is put in a vulnerable physiological situation where nine out of 10 children are told: 'You can't be No. 1' How is this little philosopher of six years old going to react?" he asks.

The physician's answer to his own question is: "Many will neither be the best nor near the best. You are laying the foundation from the whole business. The child may decide no one is going to make a fool of him. He is more likely to give the whole business of sport away."

On the basis of Geiringer's statements, the well-meaning, but sports - oriented parent may well ask himself if he is pushing his own child too hard. Are you?

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Economy in housekeeping consists in saving all the little dabs of meat, potatoes and other things left over after a meal, and throwing them out the next day. Extravagance is throwing them away at once.

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Some people seem to think that every time they kick on a bill they should get a reduction.

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It came to my notice the other day
While scanning a list who had passed away,
To some a blessing and a great relief,
To others as shocking and beyond belief.
And so it goes, and will ever thus,
Our friends and dear ones will be leaving us.
So leave not undone some kindness, goodwill,
Until it's too late and your heart is still.

Taken from T. C. Jensen's Collection of poems and antidotes.

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NO ARTIC ZONES THESE

With the help of OSO-7 (the orbiting Solar Observatory), space administration scientist have discovered that the sun is cooler at its north and south poles, just like the earth.

Well, something like the earth. The satellite's measurments show that while the temperature of the corona, the sun's upper atmosphere, is 3.6-million degrees over most of the surface of the star, over the poles it drops down to about 1.8-million degrees.

Brrr.

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SOUTH VIETNAMESE REALITIES

In one breath it is alleged that having made South Vietnam strong enough it is now possible to withdraw U. S. forces.

In the next breath it is stated that without powerful American air-strikes it would not be possible safely to withdraw U. S. forces and would not have been possible to hold peaceful elections.

What this amounts to is that South Vietnamese forces cannot protect their country.

Intelligence Digest states the plain answer is that as soon as the U.S. withdraws South Vietnam will be overrun unless some almost incredible change takes place.

This fact should be faced. It is wholly inaccurate to pretend that South Vietnam has now been put into a position to defend itself.

Somewhat naturally, North Vietnam has no reason to concede anything.

The hideous mistake was to enter the war without the will to win. We all know the perfectly honest and proper reasons for American intervention. They were honorable and good and need no excuse.

But having intervened, there were only two courses open: to fight with determination to win by crushing North Vietnam or to admit the lack of will and to retreat.

To pretend that successful mission has been accomplished is just not true.

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ALL GIRL FRIDAYS, IT'S Q W E R T Y

At least one international crisis has been peacefully resolved, reports the Financial Times of London. From now on it is going to be "qwerty" and not "qwertz" — on typewriter keyboards, that is.

The International Standards Organization in Geneva has opted in favor of the key arrangement most widely used, the one with the "y" in the middle of the top row of letters and the "z" in the bottom left-hand corner.

This will cause a mild trauma among German secretaries, whose machines have the "y" and "z" the other way around. France has yet another variant.

Logically, keys should be disposed according to frequency of use. But this would mean a different keyboard for every language. The ISO decided to sacrifice national efficiency for international standardization — a common typewriter for the Common Market.

The real irony, says the Financial Times, is that the now =standard keyboard dates all the way back to the "typewriting machine" produced in 1873 by Christopher Latham Scholes, who designed his pioneer typewriter to operate at a speed "equal to handwriting."

He deliberately chose the "qwerty," etc., arrangement of letters because it was inefficient enough to jam the machine if it was used faster than a person could write.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A book can be one of man's best friends.

Unlike a dog, a book doesn't bark or bite. It doesn't have to be taken for a walk or fed. In fact, a book can feed you and take your mind on a journey.

So, if you are a last-minute shopper and are out of your mind about what to give someone for Christmas, why not give him the great gift of a book? It is certain to surprise him, and it may even please him.

It is more likely to do this if you select a book that is keyed to his interests. Here, for example—and all in fun—are a few books you might find suitable for some celebrities on the current scene:

"The Exorcist"—Billy Graham.

"The Sensuous Woman"—Phyllis Diller.

"Wheels"—Any New York cab driver.

"Our Gang"—The New York Police Department.

"Honor Thy Father"—Producer Richard Zanuck.

"An Old-fashioned Darling"—Mia Farrow.

"Theirs Was the Kingdom"—The Democratic party.

"The Vantage Point"—Daniel Ellsberg.

"Any Woman Can!"—Gloria Steinem.

"Don't Look Now"—Richard Nixon.

"A Rose for Virtue"—Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.

"The Winds of War"—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India. "Flashes of Merriment"—Dick Martin and Dan Rowan.

"Talking to Myself"—U.N. Ambassador George Bush.

"Ring Bells! Sing Songs!"—Hubert H. Humphrey.

"Those Were the Good Old Days"—Lyndon B. Johnson.

"The Frustration of Power"—Spiro T. Agnew.

"Teeth, Teeth, Teeth"—Liberace.

"Trust Me with Your Heart Again"—Eugene J. McCarthy.

"Oh, How They Played the Game"—The Buffalo Bills.

"Nemesis"—Martha Mitchell.

"Dreams and Dreaming"—Harold Stassen. "Grandfather's Corny Jokes"—Milton Berle.

"Other Sheep I Have"—Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.

"Nothing but the Truth"—Any presidential aspirant.

"Living Well Is the Best Revenge"—Hugh Hefner of Playboy magazine.

"What Happens Next?"—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. End Adv Thurs Pms Dec 23, sent Dec 22.

Desert Song



TOMORROW DECEMBER 24 — FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE. Dec. 24. Family gift giving occasion in many Chirstian countries.

CHRISTMAS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE. Dec. 24-27. Charlottesville, VA.

CHRISMAS MUMMING CEREMONIES. Dec. 24-26. Hampshire, England.

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SENSELESS WASTE OF MAN'S HERITAGE

Some of the more dismal news to come out of the current struggle in Southeast Asia in recent weeks concerns a relic of a former time.

Angkor, ancient capital of the great Khmer empire, predecessor of contemporary Cambodia, is reported to have come under fire and been damaged. Captured by invading Thais in the 15th century, it was abandoned and largely forgotten until rescued from the smothering jungle by French archeologists in the last century. Consisting of the huge temple of Angkor Wat and the walled city of Angkor Thom, Angkor's square miles of elaborately carved walls, terraces and towers are a true wonder of the world.

The area was occupied by Communist forces early in the Cambodian fighting and the Phnom Penh government, for fear of damage, declared it off limits to its own troops. An unauthorized artillery barrage now is reported to have damaged severely the south wall of Angkor Wat.

All too unfortunately, Angkor is far from the first such historic and artistic monument lost to the accidents and expediencies of warfare. Man's bellicose history abounds in similar incidents, many of which might be rationalized as necessary at the time but most recognized in retrospect as tragic loss.

Angkor has its predecessor in the current Indochinese conflict in Hue,former imperial capital of Vietnam which was the chief target and major sufferer of the Communists' Tet offensive of 1968.

World War II may have set some sort of a record. There was, for example, Monte Cassino, the 1,000-year-old abbey atop a strategic peak in central Italy, pulverized by American bombers to clear German opposition to the Allied advance. Germany itself, before the war a museum of a nation, lost much. A particular tragedy was baroque Dresden, one of the world's most beautiful cities and untouched until leveled in one night by the great Allied fire raid of Feb. 13, 1945.

The Germans left their own ruinous mark over much of Europe. In Poland, with incidental assistance from Soviet artillery, they destroyed the Medieval heart of Warsaw, since carefully recreated stone by antique stone by the supposedly no-nonsense Communist regime.

Perhaps the supreme example of senseless squandering of the heritage of past greatness is the Partheon. Athena's temple on the Acropolis survived virtually intact for centuries after the decline of Greece. It was not transformed into the ruins familiar to tourists today until 1687 when, in use by the Turks as a powder magazine, it was shelled by Venetian warships.

The list can go on, indicting British, French, Japanese, Persians, Romans, Babylonians— all capable of acting the vandal when the circumstances are right.

What it all proves is that man is nothing if not consistent in his historic willingness to sacrifice irreplaceable bits of his history to the martial passions of the moment.

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"Mama," asked little Sandra, "Why do all fairy tales start with 'Once upon a time?"

"Not all of them do, dear," Mama answered. "Sometimes they begin, 'My dear, I will be working at the office pretty late tonight.' "

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Woman: "Are you the young man who risked his life to save my son from drowning when he fell through the ice?"

Man: "Yes, Ma'am."

Woman: "Well, what did you do with his mittens?"

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ANOTHER BREED OF DEFECTOR

This is a first:

An East German watchdog recently "defected" across the border to West Germany, where he was granted aslyum.

Police say the shepherd dog apparently broke out of a pen and crossed the mined and guarded "Death strip" between the two Germanys and was found by a West German border patrol. East German authorities turned down an offer for the return of the dog and he was taken to an animal shelter.

After all, if a dog is no longer politically reliable, what good is he?

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He explained that he had to leave the party early...his wife was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.

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ONE LINE

As they arrived at a party, the young man whispered to his wife: "Your left stocking seam is crooked."

Quickly she made adjustments without being noticed in the crowd. Then she whispered to him: "is the right one all right?"

"Sure," he said, "It's seamless."

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ABOUT LIKING HIS JOB

Most people accept the theory of life that if you like what you are doing, the chances are that you will do a good job and be successful at it.

On numerous occasions, James C.Kirkpatrick, Missouri's secretary of state, has publicly stated that he likes his job and would like to keep it.

We don't know whether his liking the job has made him an outstanding secretary of state or that it is his nature to be successful at about everything he has attempted. At any rate, he has made the state a good officer and has probably inaugurated more reforms in the secretary of state's office than any predecessor.

The popularity of state officials invariably is high when the individual is first elected. In most cases that popularity is almost impossible to maintain. In the case of Kirkpatrick, however, we believe his popularity today, not only in his own party, but among independents and Republicans, is the highest he has ever held.

This was attested to at a recent testimonial dinner for him in Jefferson City where his friends gave him a campaign contribution of $35,000.00. He is well known over the state and has always been held in high esteem in Cass County where he has always been given on overwhelming vote.

If Jim Kirkpatrick likes his job and wants to return to that office we are confident he can do so. Cass countians will approve——of that we are sure.———Cass County Democrat-Missourian.

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Prosecutor: Now tell the jury the truth, madam. Why did you shoot your husband with a bow and arrow?

Defendant: I didn't want to wake the children.

H.L. Hunt

NO PEACE ON EARTH

The message of peace that came to the world more than 1900 years ago has still not been fulfilled. The harbingers of good will gave mankind the guidelines for a better life, a life of love. But these were ignored. Even now, as the bitter struggle in Vietnam winds down and the troops return to our shores, the guns of war flame anew in still another part of Asia. War is not peculiar to any religion or any one section of the globe.

Until such time as men can sit at the table and iron out their differences, war will continue to be the instrument of international intercourse. Our own participation in world struggles has been done because we believed our national security was endangered. Our stand, in two world wars and in Korea and Indo-China was not one of conquest. We believe they involved our sacred honor. Nevertheless, they did not accomplish what we had sought, permanent peace. It should be clear to our leaders and our people by now that a re-examination of our aims and goals is in order. We cannot police the world. We can protect ourselves and this we must do. Our good offices should always be open to belligerents. But our strength for self defense must be carefully hoarded.

Advances in weaponry have made warfare, when practiced to its fullest, a danger to civilization itself. All nations ought to weigh this proposition. But until they do. we must remain superior in defense. And we should never turn our backs on the Christmas message. The way to everlasting peace is still there if only we keep an eye on the star and follow its direction.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Many husbands will soon be giving their wives microwave ovens for Christmas unaware that even the manufacturers hold some ovens suspect in eye irritations and perhaps cataracts.

The flashy high-speed cookers can bake a two-pound meat loaf in 15 minutes. But if the oven leaks microwave rays badly it can also broil a couple of eyeballs in half an hour.

A private test done by Litton Industries, a giant conglomerate that makes microwave ovens, hints at the hazards.

Litton forthrightly supplied us with a copy of the research, "Microwave Effects on Rabbit Eyes." Rabbits' eyes are similar to human eyes.

Although the conclusions are couched in soothing terms, here are the actual findings from the researchers. They apply to all brands.

Ovens with extremely bad leaks, which can come from rough handling in transit, caused pre-cataract symptoms in two of 45 rabbits and resulted in lens changes that lingered up to a week in three other rabbits.

The oven simulating bad leaks also produced "irritation in the anterior part of the eye" that lasted up to two days and even at "lower power levels there was occasional reddening of the eyes."

A Litton spokesman, in Beverly Hills, said chances of injury were "very, very remote. You'd be heating up and feeling it in time to move. You'd have to be standing close to a crack. It's not impossible, but it's doggoned improbable."

To be sure, a person probably would have to stare for some time at the rare oven which leaks badly to get cataracts. Nevertheless, the dangers of microwave exposure and long-term effects remain largely unexplored, and badly need public airing.

A prestigious industrial hygiene journal reported recently, for instance, that a 40-year-old microwave oven repairman suffered impotence, genitalia disease and blotchy, bleeding skin.

Others members of the microwave family, such as radar, have been tied to cataracts. Just last month, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported microwave warmers for transfusion blood had broken down red cells, endangering patients' lives.

Not surprisingly, some segments of the microwave industry are doing what manufacturers generally do when their sales are endangered: attack those who raise questions.

For example, the journal of the non-profit, tax=exempt International Microwave Power Institute recently carried a venemous pro-industry attack on us for asking tough questions about microwaves.

It was written by the journal's editor, John Osepchuk, who, in a stunning conflict of interest, also happens to be a full-time employee of Taytheon, a firm that has a multi-million dollar stake in microwave equipment.

Another microwave specialist, Prof. Sol Michaelson of Rochester University, whose views often parallel those of industry, sneered at our articles as amateurish. As it turns out, Michaelson is a consultant to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and takes speaking fees from the microwave industry.

Michaelson windily offered to instruct us on microwaves, but when we asked him how much money industry has shoveled into his pockets, he clanged shut like an oven door.

"That's a perfectly ridiculous question," he huffed.

Footnote: The Public Health Service found one out of ten microwave ovens have emissions beyond even the loose standards laid down by the federal government. Industry could have prevented many of these hazards by postponing production of the ovens until they were safer or by including some simple testing device with the ovens.

ECOLOGY CUT?

Two conservation-minded legislators are afraid that the Interior and Agriculture Departments are meeting President Nixon's order to cut federal jobs by refusing to fill environmental positions.

Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., have asked them whether failure to fill empty nature posts is leaving wildlife, forests and ranges unprotected. So far, both Departments have hedged on the question and Metcalf has made plain he'll take testimony on Capitol Hill if that's what it takes to get replies.

Meanwhile, at Interior, Assistant Secretary John Larson and Communications Director Robert Kelly have been doing their part for governmental economy. Both have called in the drape-makers, carpet measurers and painters for attractive re-dos of their offices.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

The wives of some American POWs in Vietnam have returned the Christmas cards mailed to them by President Nixon in protest against his refusal to set a withdrawal date for U.S. troops.... An anonymous mail attack on GOP maverick presidential campaigner Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., was the work of 1964 Goldwater press chief, Paul Wagner, a respected Washington public relations man. McCloskey tracked him down through the postage meter number....Justice Department clerks and middle-level officials became certain Attorney General John Mitchell was leaving when they learned of his top subordinates' plans to make a plaque for him.

Inside Labor

Exclusive: labor doubles its multi-million dollar political quota in New Drive to 'Replace Nixon Administration'

WASHINGTON -- Since the past is prelude, it is in order first to report that during the final weeks of the 1960 Presidential campaign young Bobby Kennedy needed a million dollars for the big media push, the tube and cash for the empty-pocketed faithful around the land. So he flew into New York. He called three labor leaders. They met. They also phoned Walter Reuther at his Detroit auto union office form a phone booth in the Italian restaurant in which they were dining.

In an hour they had the million.

Now this nation is in the early weeks of the Presidential campaign. American labor especially the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) , is being desperately pressed by its Democratic political allies.

So this political machine, which labor chief George Meany has described as the nation's best organized vote-gathering apparatus, has launched a drive for what technically can be estimated at almost $27 million. This is for starters.

It is all spelled out in a politically passionate confidential letter dispatched to all affiliated national union presidents on Dec. 15 by the neo-James A.Farley, namely, Al Barkan, COPE's director.

In the page-and-a-half letter, a copy of which is on my desk, the peripatetic Barkan, who is Meany's own appointee, says there has been a political spending explosion running up to $300 million for all parties in a Presidential campaign.

"As a consequence of the explosion of political spending," Barkan wrote to the nation's powerful labor chiefs, "The demands for our assistance have ballooned tremendously and while we try to stretch every dollar for maximum effectiveness it is a losing battle."

Then laments Barkan, "a few thousand extra dollars, for example, might have saved Sen. Albert Gore's seat in 1970 and might have dislodged a hostile incumbent, Sen. Roman Hruska of Nebraska. But the extra funds were not there."

Thus the letter is the clarion for the raising of COPE "voluntary" payments from $1 a member to $2 each. Since the AFL—CIO has some 13.5 million members, this is technically a drive for the $27 million. Exact quotas for each union will be dispatched from COPE's national headquarters here right after New Year's.

In his communique, Barkan says that "at its November meeting (during the AFL-CIO convention--V.R.) the AFL—CIO Executive Council voted unanimously to authorize COPE to seek $2 voluntary contributions from members in 1972 rather than the dollar requested in previous years."

"The request for a $1 contribution from members ...was established in 1955 and no longer reflects the realities of political spending."

Then the letter says bluntly, "The makup of the Nixon Supreme Court suggests strongly that any suit to reach it involving union political spending will inevitably be decided against us."

This is a reference to Justice Department action against some unions which have their own political machinery and to a suit brought by 22 California unionists against Secretary of the Treasury John Connally and the Internal Revenue Service to end the collection of political funds by unions or terminate labor's exemption from paying tax on dues. The suit is supported by the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation of this city.

Of course, COPE won't reach its $27 million goal in so simple a fashion as letter writing. But the political inflation alert has been sounded.

Before the end of this Presidential campaign, labor--the AFL-CIO, the Auto Workers, which has just reorganized its veto-getting machine, and the Teamsters --will spend well upward of $60 million to drive Richard Nixon from the White House and maintain power in the Congress.

This won't guarantee that labor can deliver bloc votes. It doesn't guarantee that it can cut down Gov. George Wallace's labor following. It does guarantee that labor can provide the financial guarantees for rentals of telephone systems, headquarters, air travel, radio, television and media public relations, computers, doorbell ringing--and the nuts and bolts machinery it takes to "imagize" a candidate.

There is no doubt of the driving passion against President Nixon. COPE calls for "total commitment at all levels of the trade union movement to secure political victory next year." And "activity must begin at once particularly at the local union level...Labor's 1972 political campaign is on.

Bluntly, after attacking the President's economic policies, COPE says its objective is to replace "the Nixon administration."

State Correction Director Resigns

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fred T. Wilkinson, 64, has resigned after serving as director of the state Department of Corrections since 1965.

He asked Wednesday that the resignation be made effective Dec. 30 and said it was strictly for personal reasons. His wife has wanted him to quit for several years.

On Wilkinson's recommendation, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes appointed his deputy, William G. Miller, to succeed him as director.

Edward E. Haynes, superintendent of the Training Center for Men at Moberly, will be acting deputy replacing Miller. A successor for Haynes will be chosen later under the state merit system.

Wilkinson said he was leaving "a good corrections system surpassed by few in the nation." He had high praise and a word of thanks for the governor, the legislature, the news media and "thousands of friends in the inmate population."

Before coming to Missouri, he had retired as deputy director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. There he was best known as the man who masterminded the exchange of super Soviet Spy, Rudolf Abel, for the downed American U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, in Germany in 1962.

He had headed several federal prisons and was the man who closed Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

His successor as director has been Wilkinson's deputy for two years and was superintendent of prison farms and work camps for 10 years before that.

Wilkinson said he had every confidence Miller would do a good job because he is thoroughly familiar with the various institutions and knows Missouri as a native of Hope, Mo. Miller formerly farmed near Linn and is a University of Missouri graduate.

Both Miller and Haynes are career men in the department.

Sketches Latest In Wells Case

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Madison County sheriff's officers released Wednesday the sketches of two men seen at a parking lot where insurance man William S. Wells, 41, was slain Dec. 10.

The two according to sheriff's officers, were seen in the parking lot shortly after Wells, later found shot to death in the trunk of his automobile, was last seen alive.

The sketches were the latest turn in the investigation of Wells' death. Lawyer David Rothenberg, 27, of Collinsville, Ill., who police said was implicated with Wells' wife in a love affair, is charged with Wells' murder and is free on $100,000 bond.

Sheriff's officers said they are seeking the two men seen on the parking lot of the Candlelight Club tavern south of here for questioning. Wells' blood-smeared glasses were found on the lot the next morning.

McCloskey Files For Primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Rep. Paul N. McCloskey, R-Calif., today became the first presidential candidate to be entered officially in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation March 7 presidential primary.

In a move to challenge President Nixon, McCloskey filed certified signatures and a fee with Secretary of State Robert Stark by Robert Reno, McCloskey's state campaign chairman.

The filing period for presidential and vice presidential candidates will extend through Jan. 6.

It was the first time that presidential and vice presidential candidates had to file a $500 fee with 500 signatures of registered members of their party from both of the state's congressional districts.

The rules were tightened by the state legislature to prevent frivolous candidates from appearing on the ballot.

Other candidtes expected to file are Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine; Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D.; and Los Angeles Democratic Mayor Sam Yorty.

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Summer Comes To Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Summer came to Rio Wednesday and the Weather Bureau reported a temperature of 104 in the outlying district of Jacarepagua. In Downtown Rio, the high was a pleasant 94.

GIs Fly Home For Holidays With Tiny Christmas Bundle

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

Another group of U.S. servicemen flown home from Vietnam for the holidays arrived in Chicago early today and brought with them a tiny bundle of Christmas joy—an 11month-old war orphan being adopted by an American couple.

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," said Sgt. Jimmy Tope of West Union, Iowa, who carried the orphan off the plane after it landed at O'Hare International Airport following the 28-hour flight from Saigon.

Tope and the 247 other servicemen with him were greeted by about 60 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Bowie, Md., who are adopting the child.

"We didn't think this would ever happen," Mrs. Allen exclaimed. "It's just a fantastic Christmas."

Tope, a legal clerk at Long Binh base near Saigon, was on his way home to be with his wife and agreed to bring the child to Chicago.

"We didn't have any trouble at all," he said. "The baby didn't even cry one time."

The Allens had been working more than two years toward adopting a Vietnamese orphan, but it was not until midnight Tuesday that they were informed transportation had been arranged.

"When we found out, we flew here (to Chicago) from Washington," Mrs. Allen said.

Most of the servicemen hurried through the airport's international terminal to seek connecting flights home.

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Light of The Incarnation--4

Singular Identity of Jesus Touches All Men

(Editor's note: This is the fourth article in a five-part series about the Incarnation, dealing with the identity of that friend of man and partner of God, Jesus of Nazareth.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

You're walking along the road and you meet a different sort of person than you've ever known before, the Unknown One. And so, quite naturally, you wonder: "Who are you?"

This is the immemorial and inevitable question about Jesus, the extraordinary one who joined the human procession on that night of nights at the first Christmas.

There is a strangeness about him, an otherness, and yet also an alikeness, a deep-down familiarity. Both provoke the asking:

"Do we know you? Are we brothers? We seem to recognize you, but there's something about you so differently right. Yet, somehow, we feel it's in us, too, incipient, at bottom, or ought to be. Who are you? Are you God himself?"

The Issue Is 'WHO'?

It's the primary, appropriate religious question about Jesus, says Germany's Dietrich Bonhoeffer, adding that the more common inquiries about how he happened or how he is possible are basically arrogant, irreligious and evasive.

The decisive issue is "Who?"

And the answers have proliferated through the ages, and still do, filling millions of volumes, an endless scrutinizing of him, now and in the past, probing, sifting, examining, analyzing, theorizing over the mystery of the man, Jesus.

The "New Being," the influential American philosopher, Paul Tillich, called him. Switzerland's great Karl Barth termed him "God's man and man's God." Other designations abound:

The "Man-for-others." The "Great Sign." The "Suffering Servant." "God's in-breaking in history." The "Son of Man ... Son of God ... the Messiah ... Christ ... teacher ... prophet ... the Living Word of God."

But with all the descriptions, none say it all; none lifts the veil entirely. Even his disciples never fully understood him. "Who is this man ...?" they would whisper among themselves at some baffling interlude.



Jesus on the Mountain Rejecting Temptation

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us on the road ...?"

When the Roman governor, Pilate, pressed him to identify himself, Jesus stood silent. At his birth, and throughout his ministry, there was this lofty distance about him, yet also the tenderness, the majesty and the mutuality.

"There is more in him than we have yet accounted for," says Presbyterian scholar J. Arthur Gossip. Observes Catholic theologian Edward Schillebeeckx: "We experience him precisely as the one who exceeds all experience."

Unlike other religions, which are based mainly on disciplines, ethical systems and metaphysical abstractions, Christianity alone focuses primarily on a person, on Jesus Christ.

He is the "soul of Christianity," says Swiss Catholic theologian Hans Kung, its "basic message." This is a radical characteristic, making a person superior to propositions, recognizing that persons love, but ideas can't.

Dominates Christianity

Other faiths have their past saints and heroes, but their teachings, not they themselves, are the center of belief, and the particular personalities have faded into obscurity. But Jesus himself, in all his flashing individuality, his strangeness and intimacy, dominates the Christian conscience.

Yet, among believers and non-believers, he continues to evoke questions, speculation, wondering and fascination. "The mystery of Christ's presence somehow touches all men," says Catholic theologian Bernard J. Cooke.

Atheists often voice admiration for him. Albert Camus said he was so humane "that I think pretty well of him, my friend." Soviet poet Evgeny Yevtuskenko says, "Not that I am a follower of Christ, but I like his manner."

And the famed British satirist, Malcolm Muggeridge, after years of razzing piety and punctilio and hunting authenticity, finally concluded, "It is Christ or nothing."

Although it is almost universal for people, whatever their religion, to appreciate Jesus as a great human being, a masterful teacher and leader, wise, courageous and kind, the view often stops there, balking at the rest.

But this other thing is what mystifies, disturbs and challenges. It is his cool, audacious, complete identification with God himself. This is his difference, his utter uniqueness.

And he asserts it calmly, steadily, in his acts, his attitudes and his words, without apology or boast. "I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me," he said. And it is not just the sayings but his behavior that attests to it.

"The relationship of Jesus to God is that of a personal communion so profound as to constitute an essential union," says United Church theologian Daniel Day Williams. Or, as Protestant scholar William Ernest Hocking put it:

"Christ is the human face of God."

People used to cite the Biblical miracles as evidence of Jesus' divinity, but this tendency has waned in a day when nature itself yields a tide of miracles and wonders.

Moreover, it was "quite at variance with the mind of the Lord himself," says Scotch theologian Donald M. Baillie.

His Faith Stood Out

Jesus consistently sought to prevent concentration on the remarkable phenomena of personal healing and restoration that surrounded him, generally attributing it to faith, urging followers to keep quiet about it and saying he would offer no "signs" or spectacles to create an impression.

But other, subtler qualities distinguished him. One was the unheard-of way he prefixed his statements with an "Amen," meaning "so be it" or "so it is," usually added to close a prayer, but Jesus absolutely affirms it beforehand.

"Verily, I say to you," it generally is translated, or "Truly, I say to you," but it means, "Amen, I say to you," bluntly claiming God's seal on it. Jesus uses it continuously and it is such a novel reversal that the different gospel writers couldn't all have made it up.

Unlike the prophets of old who reported or interpreted the will of a distant, ineffable God, Jesus unprecedentedly called him "my Abba," translated "Father," but it actually more resembles the modern "daddy" or "papa."

It was the intimate expression of a son used only in the privacy of a Jewish family of that day, conveying the utmost tenderness, closeness and solidarity. It had never been used in Judaism to refer to the all-powerful, holy God.

But it came regularly, spontaneously to the lips of Jesus, and he told his followers to use it. Little wonder that he shocked people, took them aback, gave them pause. "Who is this man? ... By what authority ...?"

Matthew quotes him: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son." In John's gospel, he says: "He who believes believes not in me but him who sent me ... What I say, I say as the Father has bidden me ... I and the Father are One."

Aside from such explicit statements about it, which in John's gospel are viewed as interpretative by some scholars, there are other odd, inscrutable incidents setting him apart which the awed apostles were hard put to describe.

He Gave of Himself

In the curious, illustrative scene of Jesus' temptations, the urges are normally not considered evil in themselves (to turn stone into bread, to make a sensational leap to draw public adulation, to pursue governing power), yet all appeal to man's self-centered egotism.

But Jesus spurned it. "Begone, Satan!" He took a new course of utter selflessness, giving himself away to serve God only, to act for God, forgiving, seeking out the unacceptable, restoring the "lost sheep," the "prodigal," loving until it killed him.

He knew more about people than they knew about themselves, cutting through the illusions that separated what they were from what they were meant to be. "You fools!" He cared passionately. Not on his own account, but theirs, wanting what was truly best for them, whatever cost to him.

And he kept repeating a disturbing paradox — that the person who seeks his own life loses it and the one who loses his life for others lives. Odd, illogical, but the truth of this man who dominated each situation, disarming objections, upsetting norms of society, bothering people but gripping them.

Whether or not Jesus ever directly claimed such titles as "Son of God," "Messiah," "Christ" or "Lord," Bible scholars, in differentiating between what they consider genuine sayings and interpolations, are doubtful.

"Very likely he did not," says Catholic Avery Dulles.

As Anglican Bishop John A.T. Robinson, of "Honest to God" popularity, puts it: "Jesus never claims to be God, personally; yet he always claims to bring God, completely."

Because of his overall impact, including the towering event of all, his Resurrection, the apostles at last simply could apprehend him in no other way than as the very presence of God.

They hadn't been able to explain why they followed him in the first place and were repeatedly confused and uncertain about his mission, but they saw a beauty and power in his life that made them want it, which captivated them, held them and finally awoke their realization.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Peter blurted. And Thomas, his doubts shattered by the incredible but real, confessed, "My Lord and my God."

Entirely Human

Recent theology and the emphasis of the churches has dwelt mainly on Jesus' humanity, and he was, indeed, an enthralling, loving and keenly discerning man, entirely human, altogether manly, and many people see him only in that category.

German Lutheran Helmut Thielicke observes:

"If you think of Jesus only in human terms and see him as a brother of man who loves unselfishly, who takes his mission to give men a new meaning for their lives so seriously that he dies for it — if you think of him in that way, you surely have not yet seen him face to face, but you have at least touched the fringe of his garment."

Yet he also made clear that he represented something more fundamental, something essential to his particular kind of manhood, something additional in which he subsumed himself for the illumination, hope and wholeness of all other humanity.

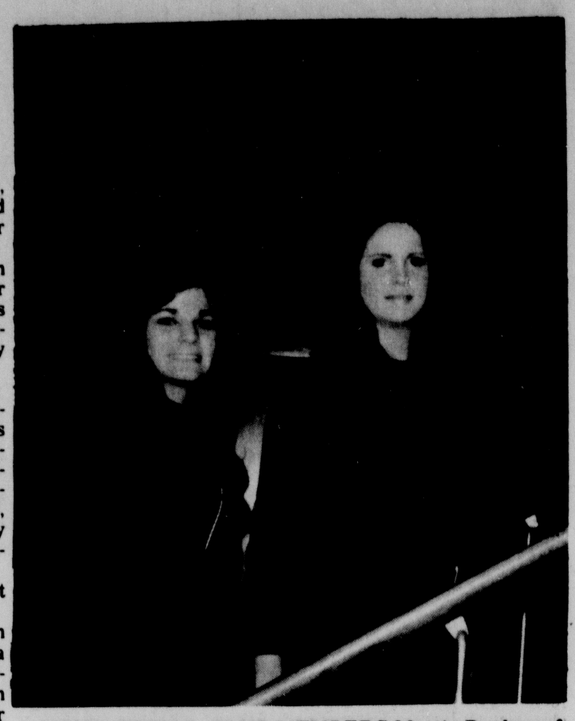
"By his words and actions he claims to stand in the place of God," says Scotch Presbyterian Baillie. And as has often been pointed out, he was either what he said he was, or a lunatic idealist suffering from **folie de grandeur**.

To say he is just a "great teacher" is self-contradictory nonsense because it makes him a liar, which isn't "great" teaching. Yet it seems impossible and always has, that a man, subject to human limitations, could be equated with God.

But God does some strange things, often using the lowest forms of material in which to package the best goods. Out of plain dirt and air comes the physical sustenance of all living things. And tropic mud yields the rarest flowers.

So it's not altogether out of character with reality, even as it appears in this mortal range, that human clay should be used to bear the greatest value of all.

Tomorrow: The Troubling Trinity.



MSCW SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS Mattie Recker of Sikeston, left, and Madelon Fisher of Portageville were recently initiated into the Mam'selle social club at the Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus. Fourteen new members were initiated by the Mam'selles.

Woman's Page Editor
Deanna Galemore
471-1137

Straight-Forward Approach

The best approach to coping with a medical bill is a straight-forward one. The American Medical Association suggests that rather than worry about a physician's fee, it is best to talk it over with him on the first visit. Many patients are too embarrassed to do this, but according to the AMA, the doctor would really prefer it.

Although the symptoms of sinusitis are quickly relieved in TV commercials, in practice one to two weeks of medical treatment is usually required for the underlying condition to subside. According to a panel of physicians whose discussion on the subject is reported in Patient Care, neglect of the acute phase of sinusitis may result in a chronic case, especially if the patient has an allergic history.

For shrinking nasal mucosa to facilitate drainage of an obstructed sinus, the physicians judged a nasal spray more effective than nose drops.

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401 Graduates

A total of 401 University of Missouri-Rolla students were awarded degrees at the winter commencement exercises held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Multi-Purpose building in Rolla.

Students from Southeast Missouri receiving degrees were Edward Lee Hanstein, Essex, B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Ray Blattel of Scott City received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Richard Allen Dumay and Kenny Hilterbrand, both of Sikeston, received B.S. degrees in civil engineering. Allen Seabaugh of Sikeston received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

James Alan Ross of Essex received a M.S. degree in engineering management.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Help Keep Harmony In Sales Department

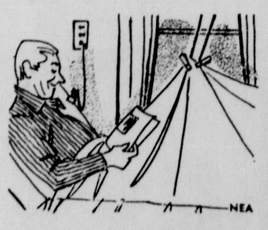
By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I am a salesperson and it would certainly help us keep harmony in a department if you ladies would try to remember who the salesperson was that you talked to first, who showed you to the dressing room, unzipped your dress and gave you other needed assistance. We are not on commission but still have a quota to make, hence my Pet Peeve.—MRS. H. R.

DEAR POLLY—Penny should try wadded-up newspaper for removing the moth ball odor from her cedar chest. Change the papers every day for a few days and they should absorb the odor. This odor also works with plastic.—CHARLOTTE

DEAR POLLY—I want to tell Penny that I have had success using whole cloves to remove moth ball odor. Sprinkle a dozen or more in the bottom, especially in the corners, then close the chest. Leave for a few days and she may be surprised.—V. A. B.

DEAR POLLY—If a patient in traction in the hospital has trouble with the sheets bunching up because of various ropes, use clip-on type clothespins to fasten the sheet to the upright ropes. This relieves any pressure of bed clothes on a weary body.—MRS. H. L.



DEAR POLLY—The following wonderful idea was my husband's: To remove the core from fresh pineapple you have sliced and so it does not split into chunks, use the center of your doughnut cutter. It is just the right size and makes a beautiful slice.—MRS. R. E. M.

Cake X-Rayed For Mixer Parts

LONDON (AP) — Mrs. Lesley Croome's electric mixer flew apart as she was making her Christmas cake.

"I tried putting it together again, but there were obviously parts missing," she related later. "I didn't want anyone to swallow them, so I asked my doctor for advice."

He sent the cake to a hospital where X-ray located several bits of metal. Mrs. Croome operated on the cake and removed them.

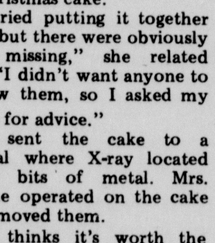
She thinks it's worth the hospital's $10.40 fee.

Not a Martyr

St. John was the only apostle who did not suffer martyrdom. He was exiled on the island of Patmos for a time and is supposed to have written the Revelation there about A.D. 95.



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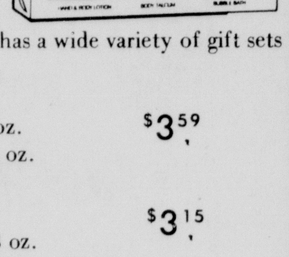


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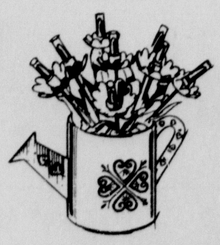
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Ann Landers

Pooped Party Giver

Dear Ann Landers: I read in the papers about the young South African fellow who sexually assaulted two women nine times in rapid succession. At his trial he said he lost control of himself after eating several pieces of fruit from the marula tree.According to the defense lawyer, marula pips have been used as an aphrodisiac for centuries.

Will you tell me where marula fruit can be purchased in the United States? If a person has to send away for it, who would he write to? Also, please tell me how come Americans have not been let in on this secret? I thought we were an advanced civilization. Thank you. --- Still hoping.

Dear Still: Marula pips are not available in the United States. According to my consultants on aphrodisiacs, this "passion fruit" falls into the same catagory as powdered reindeer horns and monkey glands. There is no scientific evidence to support the claims of sexual rejuvenation. In plain English --- forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother used to say, "Fools have parties and wise people enjoy them." I am beginning to realize how right she was. 'I've spent 30 years entertaining clods who never returned an invitation or sent a thank you note.

I was always the one who gave the going-away party or the "Welcome to Houston" party, I was the one who made social contacts for the newly divorced and the widowed. I was the nut who had a dinner so "old acquaintances" could renew their friendship and I never heard from a single one of them until next year when they started calling to ask if I was going to give another one. I don't know how many times I've introduced interesting couples in my home and the next thing I knew they were entertaining each other and leaving us out.

Here is my problem: My husband loves to have people around. He is happiest when we are entertaining. For example, if I call him at his office and ask if he'd like to have dinner in town and go to the theater, he always inquires, "Did you invite anyone else?" When I say to him, "No - just us ..." he loses interest and says, "Let's skip it."

What should I do, Ann Landers? Please rush your advice. It's time for another party. --- Chump

Dear Chump: The first thing you ought to do is examine your motives. Why do you give parties? If it's so you'll be invited back, quit, because it's not working. If, on the other hand, you entertain because your husband is happiest when people are around, I say that's a good enough reason. So, continue to be the hostess with the mostest and stop thinking of yourself as a chump.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell newleyweds not to have children unless they really want them. My husband and I have been married 16 years. We have three sons. We didn't want any of them. His parents kept bribing us and we were foolish enough to go for it.

Every argument we have is over the boys. Our marriage would be perfect if it weren't for these monsters. They have ruined our relationship.

If we weren't afraid of what people would say we'd put them all up for adoption. We've discussed it many times but we don't have the nerve.

I am not completely sober as I write this letter, but so help, every word of it is true. I hope you will print it for the benefit of young people who are very much in love -- as we were, once. I'd give anything to turn back the clock. --- Thrice Erred

Dear Thrice: I feel sorry for you -- but sorrier for your children. I hope you will consider counseling. You need it desperately. You said you weren't sober when you wrote to me. I hope you are sober when you read my advice.

Too many couples go from atrimony to acrimony. Don't let your marriage flop before it gets started. Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Marriage --What To Expect." Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Jack Spears In Design



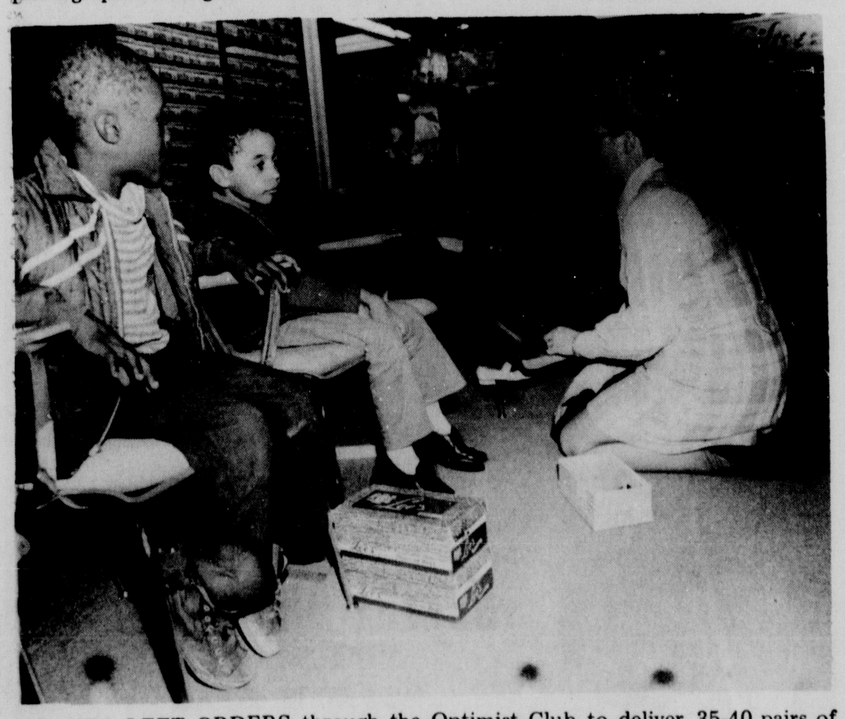
MISS SHIRLEY YELM, formerly of Winston, one of New Yorks top TV actresses and models and Jack Spears, formerly of Sikeston, are seen during a photographic outing in Central Park in New York City.

Jack L. Spears, son of Mrs. Eugene Spears, 401 Carroll Ave., is attending the New York School of Interior Design located in the center of the decorative arts market in New York City.

The school is the largest in the country specializing in interior design and offers instruction in both historical and contemporary styles. Graduates of the school are leaders in the field and its faculty consists of outstanding New York designers and architects.

Spears seeks a career in fashion and advertising and in his spare time models for a New York agency.

He is a 1969 graduate of Sikeston high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau and the University of Missouri at Kansas City.



SANTA LEFT ORDERS through the Optimist Club to deliver 35-40 pairs of shoes to children in the Sikeston schools, from kindergarten through the second grade. Here are three who will have new shoes for Christmas. Trying shoes at Lee's shoe store in the Kingsway Plaza are, from left, Jerry Keeler, Jami Mowery and Vicki Keeler, all kindergarten students living on route one.

RECORD SALES DROP

LONDON (AP) — Producers of records by such British stars as Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck report a sharp slump of sales in the United States. A spokemen for EMI (Electrical and Musical Industries), the big distributing company, said "record sales have been badly hit" by credit restrictions.

Whitford-Matthews



Ellen Louise Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitford of Joplin announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louise Whitford, to Robert Lolan Matthews of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Matthews of Sikeston.

Miss Whitford is a 1970 graduate of Memorial high school in Joplin. She attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, and is a sophomore at Missouri Southern College, Joplin.

Matthews, a 1969 graduate of Sikeston high school, attended the University of Missouri, Columbia. He is employed in Seattle and plans to enter the university there next fall.

The couple will be married in March.

Births

MILES—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles of Sikeston, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 10:52 p.m. Saturday. Name, Jeffrey Joseph. Weight 6 pounds, 15 ounces. First child. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Mary Etta Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Lema Duncan of Sikeston. Mr. Miles is a computer draftsman for the Missouri Highway Department, and is the son of Mrs. Mary Miles of Sikeston.

Lucky Number

Mrs. Len Garnett won the portable television set given away at a drawing by Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Dec. 21.

Proceeds from tickets for the drawing will help finance the club's yearly project to furnish a room at the new Shady Acres Church of Christ children's home.

Santa Claus visited the Christmas party when the drawing was held and drew the winning ticket.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Edward Pope, Dexter
John Payne, Dexter
Clarisa Stewart, Bernie
Released:
Debra Diller, Gray Ridge
Ivy White, Dexter
Henry Sherfield, Dexter
Lois Smith, Dexter
Elmer Williams, Dexter
Total patients — 31 and three babies

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Francis Chism, Hayti
James Knight, Caruthersville
Lottie Booker, Caruthersville
Anita Holcomb, Caruthersville
James Tripp, Caruthersville
Jimmy Brown, Bragg City
Timmu Brown, Bragg City
Morris Childs, Steele
Jim Barnall, Steele
Peggy Nichols, Holland
Louella Kelly, Detroit, Mich.
Alma Fonteno, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Robbins, Marston
Discharged:
Nora Williams, Caruthersville
Irene Hazel, Caruthersville
Marvin Waldron, Caruthersville
George Mettleton, Caruthersville
Lavonne McClendon, Caruthersville
Linda Jorstad and baby girl, Marston
Charles Robbins, Marston
Mabel Whitehead, Steele
Henen Nix, Pt. Pleasant
Louella Kelly, Detroit, Mich.
Total patients -- 95 and six babies

MISSOURI DELAT COMMUNITY
Released 12-22-71
Jesse Austin, East Prairie
Romona Yates, Glasgow, Ky.
Sylvia Lane, Sikeston
Robert McGee, Sikeston
Connie Graham, Morley
Bruce Williamson, Essex
Chester Taylor, Dexter
Arnold Guzman, Oran
Gregory R. Shy, Sikeston
Inez Smith, Wyatt
Steven Turk, Sikeston
Michael Patterson, Sikeston
Elizabeth Hammontree, East Prairie
Marvin Hornburg, Marston
Gilbert Clinton, Sikeston
Gregory Riley, Pocahontas
Willie Ray Hurbin, Lilbourn

Total Patients Discharged:	17
Total Patients Admitted:	20
Births:	3
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	
Accident Emergencies	2
Medical Emergencies:	27
Others:	13
Total Seen in Emergency Room	42

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-23-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. -Sugg	139	88	6	45
Pediatrics	30	12	0	18
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

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GILLETTE SUPER STAINLESS DOUBLE EDGE 10's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.69
$1.08
Coupon expires 12/24/71

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WAL-MART Discount City
PRISTEEN Feminine Hygiene Spray 2½Oz.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.19
76¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
WAL-MART Discount City
SUDDEN BEAUTY SUPER, REG. & UNSCENTED 12-OZ.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: 65¢
42¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
WAL-MART Discount City
JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER 14 OZ.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.25
83¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

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WAL-MART Discount City
6 Ft. Extention Cord
LIMIT 2
Retail Value: 49¢
28¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
WAL-MART Discount City
BUFFERIN 60's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.17
74¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
WAL-MART Discount City
BUFFERIN 225's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.89
$1.24
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Cotton Belt, Frisco Want To Consolidate Bootheel Services

KENNETT--Six petitions have been filed by the Cotton Belt and Frisco railroads asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve a consolidation of the railroads' services in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas which would involve abandoning a total of 110 miles of track.

The petitions—four by the Frisco line and two by the Cotton Belt line— were filed because of the changing traffic patterns and substantial increases in maintenance costs, but the plans would still leave the area with adequate rail service, the officials said.

Under the plans, Malden would be served only by Cotton Belt and Trumann, Ark. and Leachville, Ark., only by Frisco. Presently both lines operate freight trains to the three cities.

Frisco's petitions seek to drop 15.6 miles between Senath and Leachville; 23.1 miles from Parma to Holcomb; 4.3 miles from Campbell to Gibson and 7.9 miles from Malden to Clarkton.

Cotton Belt is requesting to discontinue 18.94 miles from a point near Gideon to Deering Junction, which includes the trackage through the community of Bakerville, scene of a recent crash, and a 40-mile stretch from Trumann to a point near Hornersville.

Hearings for the petitions have not been set yet by the federal agency. No public hearings will be required if no objections are registered.

Interested parties have until January 9 to make known their views.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer, and even though I haven't been here too long my Dad says I'm a pretty good girl. Mom agrees — except when it's time for me to get up, and it isn't even 6 in the morning.

For Christmas I want a Toy Chest, a couple of toys, and some new clothes. Mom said she'd leave something under the tree for you. Thank you.

Love,
Jennifer Stricklin

Dear Santa,

My name is Blake Pearson and I am two years old. For Christmas I want a motorcycle, dune buggy, cars, trucks, candy, and please bring me a new toy chest too.

I have been a very good boy, so please remember me. Also don't forget my little cousin Jeffrey and my girlfriend Cassy.

I love you Santa.

Blake Pearson
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 yrs. old my name is Elizabeth Lewis. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a baby tender love, inchworm, bubble gum machine and a play ice machine. Don't forget my little baby sister Sheryl she is 1 yr old and all my friends at school and Laura and Amy Nunnelee.

There will be something on the table for you.

Oh yes, Santa don't forget all the other little children of this big world.

Love,
Elizabeth Lewis
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

We have been good boys this year. For Christmas this year, we would like a screamin Demon, a walkie - talkie, a pool table, a smoking gun.

Please fill our stockings with candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

We will leave you some fudge and milk. Please come see the other little boys and girls.

We love you,
Paul & Michael Swilley
Sikeston

Breakthrough On a Billion

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — It had to come sooner or later. The unthinkable has become thinkable. The United States Navy is asking for ONE BILLION DOLLARS to build ONE aircraft carrier.

An Army general said, "I never thought the Navy would have the guts to ask for it, but now that they've broken the sound barrier, we're all free to ask for a billion dollars for our favorite weapon."

"Then you're not mad at the Navy for asking for that kind of money for an aircraft carrier?" I asked.

"Why should we be mad?" the general answered. "We've been piddling around with 100 million dollars here, 100 million dollars there on a new piece of hardware.

"But we didn't know how Congress would react until the Navy asked for the billion for a carrier. It didn't faze them in the least, so now if the Navy can get a billion for an aircraft carrier, we can get a billion for something we've wanted to build for some time."

"What is that?"

"It's a giant tank," he said, "and it takes up eight football fields. It's the greatest advance in military hardware since the invention of the Gatling gun."

"A billion dollars for one tank?"

"It's not just a tank, you fool," the general said. "Look at this model. The top of the tank is flat so bombers can take off and land on it. On the sides you have missiles and in the front and rear you have four 16-inch buns."

Preliminary Hearing Waived In Magistrate

NEW MADRID— A preliminary hearing was waived in one case in the New Madrid County Magistrate Court during sessions this week and a hearing was requested in another, according to Mrs. Lorene Thompson, chief clerk of the court, who said that Judge Hedgepeth heard and assessed fines in 15 misdemeanor suits.

Buster Burleson and Arlin Johnson waved their Magistrate Court hearing on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle and the judge ordered them held for trail in the Circuit Court and set their bond at $500.00. The charge against them arose over the removal of a battery from a pick-up truck of Hoyt Butler near Parma.

Harry Draper, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license from a place of business at 621 Russell Street in New Madrid, requested a preliminary hearing in the court. Judge Hedgepeth set Draper's bond at $1000.00 but had not set a date for hearing of the case.

On a charge of cheat and defraud, James Moore was fined $45.00, sentenced to six months in the county jail and placed on probation. He was charged in connection with the presenting of an "insufficient fund" check in the amount of $765.76 to W. H. Hedrick.

Rodney Eugene Northcross was fined $20.00 on charges of hunting without a permit and with shooting fish and the same amount was assessed against Ossie Lee Jenkins for hunting with an unplugged gun and for shooting fish.

A charge of public drunkeness brought a fine of $35.00 against Jim Miller, who was also given a six-month jail sentence which was suspended and placed on probation.

Charged with operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Fred Scallion was fined $110.00 and sentenced to six months in the county jail and his operator license was suspended for a year.

A careless and imprudent driving count caused a fine of $125.00 against J. C. Eaves and others fined on similar charges were William Cochran and Paulette Lee Robinson, $25.00 each.

Two fined on excessive speed counts were Michael B. Welker $20.00, and William Richard Phillips Sr. $11.00.

Nieves Vasquez paid a fine of $25.00 for illegal parking.

Fined $15.00 each were Donald Lee Cook for having no Missouri chauffeur license, Cecil LaButte for having improper registration, Andrew Lee Banks for permitting unauthorized person to operate a motor vehicle, and Joe Wayne Wilson for failure to transfer license.

"RAGE" IS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK (AP) — "Rage," with George C. Scott in the starring role, is being filmed on location in Arizona and New Mexico.

The Warner Bros. picture is based on an original story by Philip Friedman and Dan Kleinman about a man who seeks revenge for the destruction of his land and the death of his son.

What's The Law

Homo Gets Job Back

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Outgoing Otto was a government employee and an acknowledged homosexual. What's more, he made it known that he had no intention of discontinuing hie romantic activities.

So, the government called a hearing to review Otto's security classification. And, when he refused to reveal the details of his sex life to the investigators, his security clearance was suspended and Outgoing Otto was out of a job. He was fired.

"You can't do that," protested Otto. "My sexistence is my own private business." We sure can," was the answer. "Since you're an acknowledged homosexual, we've got a right to check you out in every detail. As a homosexual, if you're insecure, how can you guard the security of the country?"

Determined to retrieve his security clearance and his job, Otto took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Otto reinstated?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that under normal circumstances, there is a right under the First Amendment for an individual to keep private the details of his sex life, and this applies to homosexuals, professed or otherwise. And, noted the judge, since Otto was an admitted homosexual, and intended to continue to be one, proof was required to show that his condition prevented him from effectively guarding classification before his security clearance could be suspended. No such link, concluded the judge, was established in this case.

(Based upon a 1971 United States District Court Decision)

The Prayer
from
The Upper Room

When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones? then ye shall let your children know, saying Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. (Joshua 4:21-22)

PRAYER: Merciful God, may we live a meaningful life today for Thee. By so doing may we heave a monument of love and faith to those who will foolow on our steps. We pray in the name of our lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

Looking Back

Central Nips SHS Bulldogs

50 years ago
December 23, 1921

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau came Wednesday for avisit with her uncle, Dr. U.H. Young and family.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained with a dinner Monday for her children and grandchildren, all being present.

J.F. Cox went to St. Louis Tuesday to take a carload of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Lindsay shopped in St. Louis one day last week.

40 years ago
December 23, 1931

Mrs. Flora Moore, wife of C.E. Moore, formerly of Bertand, but recently of Moore avenue, this city, died Wednesday following an attack of acute colitis.

Blodgett -- Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday afternoon.

Morley --Miss Leona Emerson of Hayti was a Morley visitor Tuesday.

Kewanee-- Mrs. Ira Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Schaffer of Kewanee.

30 years ago
December 23, 1941

The Sikeston Bulldogs lost, 21-16, their third game of the year, and their first conference contest to the Cape Central Tigers Friday.

Mr.and Mrs. J.A. Sutterfield spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutterfield and family.

Morley -- Irvin Richmond has offered his resignation to the Board of Education as instructor in the high school. He has gone to Jefferson City to receive instructions in Highway patrol duties.

Dr. and Mrs. H.M. Kendig and sons, John and Tommy, expect to spend Christmas in Sedalia as the guests of H.C. Davis, They will leave here tomorrow.

Lee Austin Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and a star in Sikeston High School football and basketball has been awarded his freshman numeral in football at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

20 years
December 23, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Brewer last Thursday observed their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home in Bertrand. Mr. Brewer is 80 years of age and Mrs. Brewer is some years younger.

Charles D. Matthews III, vice president of the Bank of Sikeston, is reported in a critical condition this afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for a blood condition the past two weeks.

Commerce -- William L. Enderle, sailer son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. J. Enderle, has returned to Pearl Harbor aboard the escort destroyer, "Phillip" after six months' combat duty with the Naval forces operating in Korean waters.

Bertrand -- Mrs. Arthur Powell and Mrs. L.P. Schwab shopped in Cape Girardeau last Tuesday.

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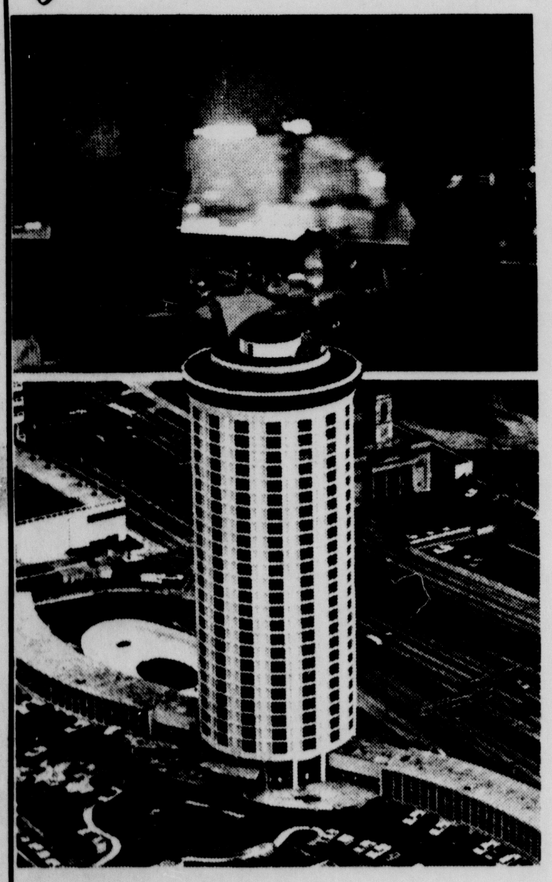


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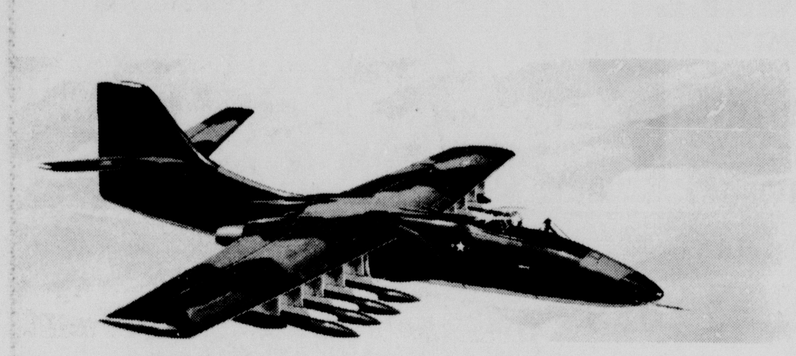
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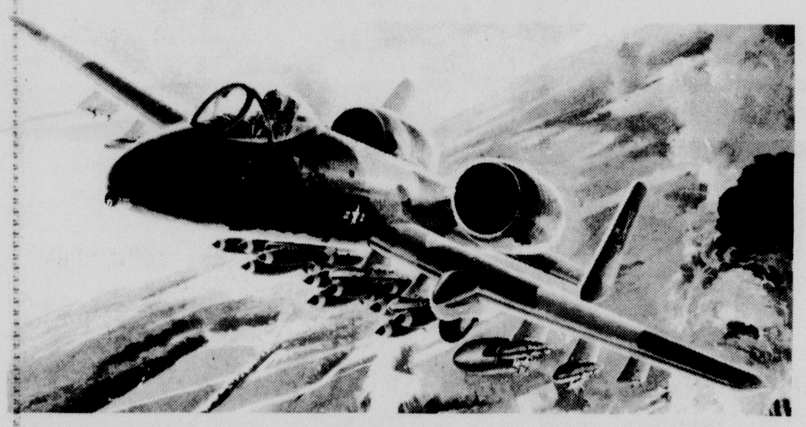
CLASSIFIED ADS get action

SHOW BEAT



DENNIS HOPPER, who has done just about everything connected with his film "The Last Movie" except sell popcorn at the theaters that have shown it, mans a camera during filming. The movie has flopped and Hopper says it is because he overestimated the film public.





TWO VERSIONS of a new fighter proposed for the Air Force bristle with bombs, but all conventional. Conceived as an attack plane operating from forward airstrips to support ground forces in nonnuclear combat, the twin-jet could carry a bomb load of 16,000 pounds. Prototypes are being built for a flight test in mid-1972 between designs of Northrop, above, and Fairchild, below.

New Toys Are Basics Plus

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The classics have outpointed the moon as prime attractions in Toyland 1971. Enriched by extra activity angles that step up juvenile involvement and often featuring new "child proof" designs, the basics take the spotlight in the wonderful miniworld of play.

Clay modeling, one of the most ancient play classics, gets a significant new dimension in Play-Stone, a formulation of natural clays that dries overnight in permanent, paintable form, without firing, and can be molded or sculptured.

An engaging lesson in classic good manners has been added to the accomplishment of dolls. Crumpet, a manually dextrous, flaxen-haired beauty serves tea and cookies with the grace of a perfect hostess. Madcap Mollie adds to the talents of activist dolls by vigorously pushing a shopping cart or, alternately, dashing about on a scooter or skis.

Raggedy Ann and Andy, the folk dolls that have been the same for generations, join the fun-and-teach doll group with clothing providing an array of buttons, zippers and snaps to encourage juvenile zeal for self-dressing.

Concern with ecology is evidenced in several sectors of toyland. Keyed to the pledge of the National Wild Life Federation is the game of Wild Life, which bases play on the humane capture of animals and marketing them to zoos. A child-size Smokey Bear, in official U.S. Forest Ranger uniform, speaks up on the need to save forests by care in handling matches.

Research in early childhood education continues to broaden the play world of infants. A pioneer in this area, Dr. Burton L. White, director of the Harvard Pre-School Project, has a new Thumpy design, a jolly rabbit attached to the crib with wide canvas strips. Whether infant feet target the rabbit or the surrounding canvas, they receive a pleasurable bounce-back which encourages more kicking.

Drag racing, a top favorite sport with boys, is enhanced this yule with a Super Power Staging Christmas Tree with sequential starting lights. An automatic timer and a calculator convert SSP time into scale miles per hour.

Imitating mother's beauty rites is classic play. A vinyl head mounted on a firm base with wig and hairdressing aids is featured as a Beauty Parlor Kit.

Another embellished classic is the Contemporary Easy Bake Oven, latest model. It operates on two 60-watt bulbs, has a dial which sets baking time and is styled with bright floral decor, aluminum-like trim and a black magi-glass panel in the oven so young chefs can watch the baking process.

Enrichment of classic toddler play activities is the purpose of a new line of Discovery Toys. Puzzle Ups, for example, enhance the fun of 3D jigsaws with moving parts. Time 'n' Chime gives toddlers the thrill of winding a clock and hearing the hour strike. Fun 'n' Fit, a series of 3D animal puzzles, fit so tightly together that they can double as push toys.

New approaches in games help bridge the generation gap. Mikado is the latest version of the ancient game of Go that takes a few minutes to learn and a lifetime to master. Bookshelf Magnetic Backgammon is made of handscreened cork and playing pieces have magnets concealed inside.

Fashion dolls follow cues from the classic trend in grownup fashions. Betty sports a poncho with her jumpsuit and a Teenie Bopper group have wild patchwork skirts and mod velvet head bands. Rock Flowers, a new trio of fashion dolls, dance on a record player and keep time with the music. There's a discotheque/record shop/boutique combo where lights flash as mod dolls dance.

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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
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deceased)
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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LEVY C. TALLEY, deceased.

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Frederick E. Steck, Attorney, 125 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. Telephone Number 471-1121

Frederick E. Steck, Administrator, 125 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. 63801, Telephone Number: 471-1121
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Deaths

CHARLEY OWENS

EAST PRAIRIE -- Charley Miller Owens, 66, 319 Wilbur street, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Wardell. A retired farmer, he had lived in Mississippi county 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Smith Owens of East Prairie, and his mother, Mrs. Navada Owens, Charleston; four sons, Charley Owens, Shreveport, La.; Billy Owens, Wichita, Kan.; Dennis Owens, Benton, and Harry Owens, East Prairie; three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Branham, Leesville, La.; Mrs. Gary Ashcraft, Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Smithson, East Prairie; two brothers, Willie Owens, East Prairie, and Holloway Owens, Ontario, Calif; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Estes of East Prairie; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is in the Shelby funeral home where friends may call after 5 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby chapel with the Rev. Martin Lucas, pastor of Anniston Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery.

CAROL EAVES

DEXTER — Carol Lee Eaves, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Eaves of route one, Bell City, died Wednesday at 4:28 p.m. in Dexter Memorial hospital. She was three hours old.

Her parents survive.

Gravesite rites will be Thursday at noon in Gravel Hill cemetery.

Shetley funeral home is in charge.

JOHN CUMMINGS

CHARLESTON — Services for John Cummings, Jr., who died Saturday in Chicago, were at 1 p.m. today in the Sparks Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. A. L. Shavers officiating. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Sr.

Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) -- Soybean and grain futures prices were generally weak in early dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel lower, March 1.60; corn was unchanged to 3/8 lower, March 1.22; oats were 1/8 to 5/8 lower, March 73 cents and soybeans were unchanged to 1/2 lower, January 3.14 3/8.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday, 4,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep and lambs.

Hogs 5,000; butchers fully steady, sows steady to 25 higher; 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 23.0025; 1-3 200-250 lb 22.25-23.00; 2-3 220-250 lb 21.75-22.50; 1-3 300-400 lb sows 16.50-18.00, 2-3 400-600 lb 16.25-50; boars 15.50, under 350 lb 14.50

Cattle 500; receipts mainly feeders terminal supply mostly cows, these steady; utility and commercial cows 20.50-22.50; cutter 19.00-21.50; canner 16.0019.00; utility, commercial and good bulls 25.50-27.00; couple 27.50-28.00; not enough calves on offer to establish market.

Not enough sheep to test prices.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	35	04	
Albu'que, clear	39	29	
Amarillo, clear	62	43	
Anchorage, cldy	13	-5	
Asheville, cldy	54	25	
Atlanta, cldy	59	34	
Birmingham, cldy	64	40	
Bismarck, cldy	31	28	
Boise, cldy	49	37	.13
Boston, cldy	40	17	
Buffalo, cldy	28	17	
Charleston, cldy	58	41	
Charlotte, cldy	51	28	
Chicago, cldy	38	34	
Cincinnati, cldy	41	28	
Cleveland, cldy	36	26	
Denver, clear	63	32	
Des Moines, cldy	40	35	
Detroit, cldy	31	22	
Duluth, rain	27	25	T
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, cldy	50	47	
Green Bay, cldy	34	29	.01
Helena, cldy	48	20	.02
Honolulu, cldy	77	66	
Houston, cldy	58	53	
Ind'apolis, cldy	39	29	
Jacks'ville, rain	63	51	T
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	47	39	
Little Rock, cldy	55	33	
Los Angeles, cldy	59	57	.70
Louisville, cldy	45	33	
Marquette, cldy	30	27	T
Memphis, cldy	30	27	T
Miami, cldy	75	M	M
Milwaukee, cldy	34	29	
Mpls-St.P. cldy	33	25	
New Orleans, clear	69	54	
New York, cldy	41	23	
Okla. City, cldy	42	40	
Omaha, rain	35	27	
Philad'phia, clear	40	23	
Phoenix, cldy	68	53	.02
Pittsburgh, clear	33	23	
Ptland, Me., clear	28	04	
Ptland, Ore., cldy	49	38	.01
Rapid City, cldy	58	36	
Richmond, clear	46	21	
St. Louis, cldy	45	38	
Salt Lake, cldy	41	21	.02
San Diego, rain	62	58	.23
San Fran., cldy	57	50	.27
Seattle, cldy	46	36	.20
Spokane, cldy	43	29	.20
Tampa, clear	74	64	
Washington, clear	43	26	

Two Treated

Two were treated for accidents Wednesday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital. William Wheatley, 24, East Prairie, cut left foot on glass; John Moxley, 13 months, Charleston, cut forehead in fall.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were down 3.91 on a volume of 9,180,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Miles Lab.	45 1/4	+1/8
Wheelabr.-Frye	7 1/8	+1/8
AT&T	43 1/8	+1/2
Howlett-Packer	47 1/8	+3/4
Sony	22 3/8	-1/8

LISTED STOCKS

Apeco	10 7/8
American Teleph	43 1/8
Anheuser Busch	54 1/4
Butler Natl	5 162
Canadian Homestead	8 3/8
Evans Prod.	52 3/8
Feld Leasing	19 1/2
Ford	72
GAF Corp	23 3/4
GEn. Motors	79 7/8
Interco	47 1/2
Keystone Indus.	7 1/8
Malone & Hyde	42
Manchester Life	6 3/8
Merrill Lynch	34 1/2
Mid Am Gr Pl	3/4
Noranda Mines	32 3/4
Pizza Hut	14 7/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	54 3/4
Texaco	33 1/2
Transaamerica	17 3/4
Wetterau Foods	32 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54¼	54¾
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	4¼	4¾
IHC Corp	6½	7¼
Pabst Brewing	75¼	75¾
Downtowner	3½	3¾
WalMart Stores	39	41

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	32
American Tel & Tel	42¾
American Motors	7¼
Calvert Exp	4¼
Chrysler	29¾
Columbia Gas	31
Eaton MFG	42½
Ford Motors	71¾
Interstate Brands	18
Malone & Hyde	42¼
Mid South Utilities	24¼
New England Elect	22¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Our names are Brad and Scottie.

We would like to have a guitar, tractor, truck, road grader, table & chair set, see & say. Don't forget the other children.

Our love
Brad and
Scott Spraggs
Matthews

P.S. Don't forget our older brothers.

Dear Santa,

I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. We have tried to be good. For Christmas I'd like a Barbie and Dancer picture maker, a jewelry box, and some clothes. One of my sisters wants the same thing. My baby sister wants a new born baby doll and some clothes. My brothers wants a car carrier, a dump truck, and a Bulldozer. My dad wants a car tape player. My mother wants a robe. Please give my friends and teacher anything they want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend
Tina Dollins

P.S. I'm 10 years old, my sister is 8, my baby sister is 2 years old. My brothers are 6, 4, 3.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenneth Roberts. I live at 842 E. Gladys St. I'm 6 years old. I'm in the first grade at Matthews elementary school. My teachers name is Mrs. White.

Will you please bring me a crane or something to load dirt with.

My brother Kevin is 9 years old. He would like a Mickey mouse watch. He is in the 3rd grade. His teacher's name is Mrs. Davis.

I have another brother. His name is Gary Dunn he is in the 11th grade. Please bring him something.

Don't forget my sister Donna. She is in the 7th grade.

Thank you, Santa
Kenneth Lee Roberts

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Seay. For Christmas I want a Baby Tiny Walk, Malbu Ken and Mailbu Francie, Baeke Set, Diaper Set, watch and a close and play record player.

My little sister Kelly Dawn Seay wants a Baby tiny walk, a rocking chair, housekeeping set, diaper set, bake set and a guitar.

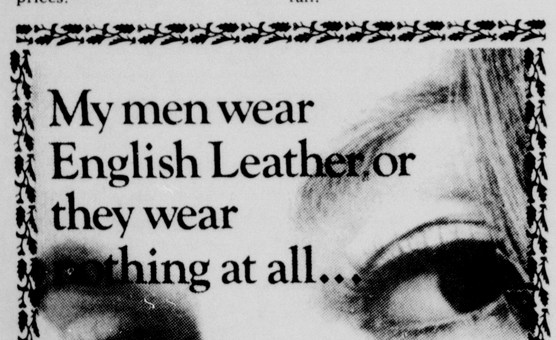
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Kimberly and Kelly

Dear Santa,

My name is Dennis Mitchell for Christmas I want a baby boy, a b-b gun, a g-i Joe and space set.

Love,
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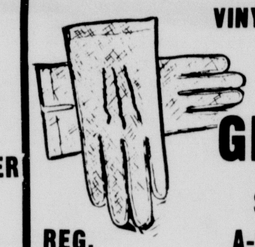


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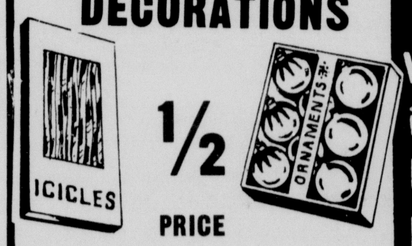


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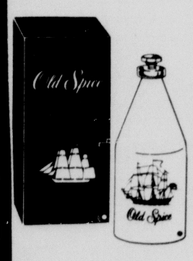
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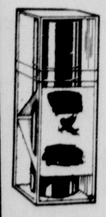
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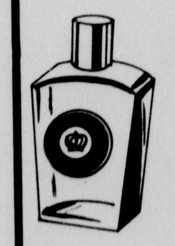
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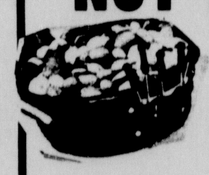
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SEMO State Mentioned Top 10 Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin-Eau Claire's basketball team now is the top challenger for Kentucky State's No. 1 ranking and will soon have a first-hand opportunity to deliver the knockout blow.

Eau Claire, which added two more victims to its undefeated record last week, bumped Evansville out of second place Wednesday in the college division poll.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave Eau Claire five first-place votes for 266 points and the Wisconsin Team climbed within 14 points of Kentucky State's 280.

The teams meet in a holiday tournament Dec. 29-30 with the top ranking at stake.

Kentucky State, who defeated Marian College 114-90 last week, garnered seven No. 1 ballots.

Evansville lost its runnerup ranking after losing two games—72-63 to Seattle Pacific and 92-79 to Weber State. The Purple Aces got three top votes and 233 points.

Louisiana Tech, the No. 4 team, was the only other to receive a No. 1 ballot in the voting. The voters gave Louisiana Tech a total of 200 points.

Tennessee State moved up one notch to No. 5 and Assumption climbed from seventh to sixth, Cheyney State slid from fourth to No. 7 and Akron remained No. 8.

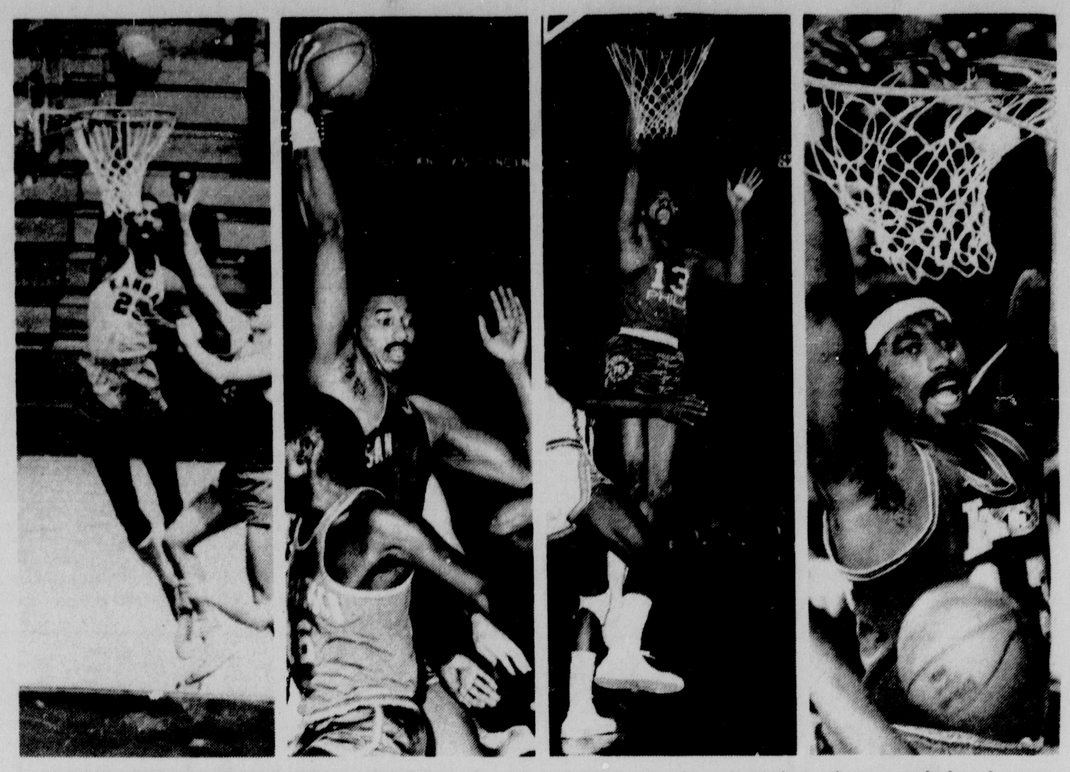
Stephen F. Austin and Eastern Illinois wound up No. 9 and No. 10, respectively, reversing their positions in last week's poll.

The Top Ten teams in The Associated Press Colege Division basketball Poll with firstpiace votes in parentheses, season records through games of Sat. Dec. 18 and total points based on 20 for first, 18 for second, 16-14-12-10-9-8, etc.

1. Kentucky St. (7)	3-0	280
2. Eau Claire (5)	5-0	266
3. Evansville (3)	3-2	233
4. La. Tech (1)	6-0	200
5. Tenessee St.	3-0	148
6. Assumption	5-1	128
7. Cheyney St.	6-1	127
8. Akron	6-1	125
9. S.F. Austin	5-1	107
10. Eastern Ill.	7-0	100

BOSTON (AP) — Boston University, the defending NCAA hockey champion, will meet RPI tonight in the finals of the ECAC Christmas hockey tournament at Boston Garden.

BU moved into the finals with a 4-1 victory over Northeastern Tuesday night. RPI posted a 5-3 victory over New Hampshire.



WILT CHAMBERLAIN HAS BEEN dominating other basketball players for a long time, since even before he was a University of Kansas freshman in 1956, far left, through his pro career with the Philadelphia-San Francisco Warriors, the Philadelphia 76ers and now the Los Angeles Lakers, this season's hottest pro basketball team.

Johnson Named To SEMO Classic All-Tourney Team

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri State College rebounded from two straight losses last weekend by sweeping a pair of basketball games in the Girardot Classic to emerge as the champions of the four-team affair.

The Indians were the host of the first annual classic which saw Southeast Missouri edge Austin Peay State University of Clarksville, Tenn., 96-93 for first place and Christian Brothers College of Memphis claim third place by defeating the University of Tennessee at Martin 73-62.

In the opening night of action the championshop clash was molded when Austin Peay outscored CBC 73-65 and Southeast Missouri defeated Martin 97-85.

As the scores indicate, none of the games were total runaways, and all four games were up for grabs until near the end, which is what the Southeast Missouri coach Bob Cradic had in mind when he picked the three Tennessee schools to play in the affair.

An all-tournament team was chosen, and Austin Peay and Southast Missouri each placed two members on the honor squad. CBC also had a man in the group.

Heading the list was 6-2 Indian forward Fred Johnson who scored 60 points in the two-game tourney, including a dazzling display that produced 35 in the championship battle with Austin Peay.

Jim Anderson was Southeast Missouri's other all-tournament player. In the two games the 6-3 Anderson scored 41 points, with his best outing coming in the first game when he netted 26 points.

Austin Peay's two selections were 6-7 Howard Jackson and 6-4 Eddie Childress, whose long shots in the championship contest kept the Governors from ever falling for behind.

Childress had only 8 points in the first night of play but his fine Saturday night performance of a dozen two-pointers from outside and 10 rebounds earned him the recognition.

Jackson had 18 points the first night and 20 in the finals and collected 29 rebounds in the pair of games.

CBC's recipient of an all-tourney berth was 5-11 Bill Bintz, who netted 20 points against the Governors in first-round action and produced 17 more the next night to help guide his team to third place.

Cradic was quite pleased with the basketball demonstration put on by his team during the weekend of action.

In the Friday night win over UTM, the Indians boss said his team played in spurts but overall played a "better than average game."

And if the performance against UT Martin wasn't enought to prove the Indians had shaken off their somewhat unexpected home loss to Lincoln in the MIAA opener the week before, the win over Austin Peay was.

Following the victory, Cradic said of his team, "They played as well as you'll ever see them play."

The taller Governors went into the classic as the favorite to go home with the top prize, and it wasn't until there were only three seconds left to play that it became quite clear that the role of favorite was the closest they would get to winning the top prize.

Cradic noted about the game, "They were bigger than us, and I was afraid we would take the poor percentage shot."

However, the Indians looked for the "good shot" and recorded their best field night of the six-game season by hitting at a 50 per cent clip.

Besides the outstanding play of Johnson and Anderson, 6-5 Andrew Reid also contributed a lot to the winning efforts, including the two points that give the Indians the margin to secure the classic crown. For the two games, the senior had 25 points and 25 rebounds.

Leonard Bishop of Matthews also contributed a good bit with his ball handling and 21 points in the two games.

Southeast Missouri will sit on its 4-2 record and the memories of winning the classic until Jan. 6 when Christian Brothers College returns to Cape Girardeau to meet the Indians.

Then will follow three straight MIAA road games which could be the determining factor in the Tribe's conference hopes. The Indians play Northeast Missouri on Jan. 10, Northwest Missouri the following night, and the University of Missouri --Rolla Jan. 15.

Anglers Set Marks

JEFFERSON CITY — It may be past the fishing season, but try telling that to the fishermen who just keep going out there in the cold and catching state record fish.

There are two new state records and one that came so close it makes you ache.

Arthur Frank Riefle of St. LOuis was the first to score. He caught a 12 pound, four ounce striped bass on Oct. 9 which obliterated the old mark of five pounds, 12 ounces.

Since striped bass grow to 50 pounds or more, this probably isn't the final word in a record, but it is a fine fish. Biggest mystery is where it came from.

Riefle caught the fish at Silver Mine on the St. Francis River where there logically should be no striped bass. Wappapello Dam downstream should shortstop any stripers coming up from the Mississippi River.

Unless a striper can travel overland like a walking catfish, carrying a sack lunch, it's doubtful one could make it from Taum Sauk Reservoir upstream of Silver Mine, but on a different river drainage. No one is known to have stocked any stripers in the St. Francis.

Fisheries personnel at the Department of Conservation are mystified about the fish's origin, but there's no doubt it did get itself caught in the St. Francis.

A new second state record is on a northern redhorse sucker, gigged by Tom Hoskins, Henley, on the Osage River Oct. 28. It weighed four pounds, two ounces. Since suckers and paddlefish are taken almost exclusively by gigging and snagging, those methods count on those species for state record.

A near miss on a state record was a four pound, five ounce white bass caught by Bill Kelly of Cape Fiar on the James River Arm of Table Rock Lake on Oct. 27.

The existing white bass record is four pounds, eight ounces, shared by three anglers — Robert Ketchum, Mrs. A. G. Morris and Herbert Biest. Two of the fish were caught on Bull Shoals Lake and the other on Norfork Lake.

But Kelly is eligible for a Master Anglers Award, the Department of Conservation honor for those anglers who catch big fish which are not records.

Some recent Master Anglers include: Stan Herdlein, Glendale, largemouth bass 8 pounds, 10 ounces; Ken White, Independence, rainbow trout 8-8; Russell Schlotzhauer, Salisbury, rainbow 7-5; Vi Dunwell, Eureka, smallmouth bass, 4-8; G. G. Rollins, Winona, smallmouth 4-15.

Applications for Master Angler awards are available from conservation agents or from the Department of Conservation, North Ten Mile Dr., Jefferson City 65101. State records must be authenticated as to weight and species by a member of the Department.

Master Angler minimum weights by species in pounds are: Largemouth bass 8, smallmouth 3, spotted or Kentucky 4, striped 30, white bass, 3, bluegill 1.5, bowfin 10, buffalo 20, carp 20, blue catfish 40, bullhead 2, channel catfish 12, flathead catfish 40, crappie 3, freshwater drum 20, gar 10, goggle eye or rock bass 1.5, kokanee salmon 2, muskellunge 15, paddlefish 50, northern pike 15, sturgeon 40, redhorse sucker 3, green sunfish 1.5, longear sunfish 1, redear sunfish 1.5, brown trout 7, rainbow trout 7, walleye 9.

NFL Coaches Change Jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — The coaching merry-go-round in the National Football League is spinning merrily along.

In a day of many developments Wednesday, Ed Hughes lost his job as head coach of the Houston Oilers and it was learned that Lou Saban, whose latest stint was with the Denver Broncos, is returning to the Buffalo Bils.

And Bill Peterson, the Rice University coach, was reported by the Denver Rocky Mountain News and others as the new head coach of the Broncos.

The Associated Press learned from reliable NFL sources Wednesday that Saban would be named head coach of the Bills, the team he coached to two American Football League championships.

A spokesman for the Bills had no comment and refused to say if a news conference would be held sometime this afternoon to announce Saban's hiring. Other sources, however, said the team would hold a 3 p.m., EST, press briefing.

Saban flew into Buffalo Wednesday night and admitted he would talk today with Ralph Wilson, the Bills' owner. "I think everything will be resolved tomorrow," Saban said.

Hughes got the ax from Oiler owner Bud Adams after he and Adams couldn't reach accord on what Adams said was one major obstacle.

The one major obstacle turned out to be two people—trainer Warren Arial and former equipment manager Johnny Gonzalez. Adams wanted Arial fired and Gonzalez rehired. Hughes wouldn't do it.

Adams said he has no replacement immediately in mind for the Oiler coaching job. He said he would be interested in Peterson but understood the Rice coach "would take the job in Denver."

It was learned that Peterson may be having problems getting out of the last four years of his five-year contract at Rice.

The names of George Blanda and Sid Gillman were being tossed around as likely prospects for the Houston job in NFL circies Wednesday night. Blanda is the Oakland quarterback who holds the longevity record as a pro football player and Gillman formerly was coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Earlier in the week, Harland Svare was rehired as San Diego coach, Ed Khayat was retained by the Philadelphia Eagles, the Boston Patriots extended John Mazur's contract and Weeb Ewbank got another contract to coach the New York Jets.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	23	12	.657	—
New York	20	13	.606	2
Philadelphia	14	20	.412	8 1/2
Buffalo	11	20	.355	10
Central Division				
Baltimore	12	21	.364	—
Atlanta	11	22	.333	1
Cleveland	11	23	.324	1 1/2
Cincinnati	10	23	.303	2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	30	5	.857	—
Chicago	22	10	.684	6 1/2
Phoenix	19	15	.559	10 1/2
Detroit	13	22	.371	17
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	33	3	.917	—
Seattle	22	15	.595	11 1/2
Golden St	18	17	.514	14 1/2
Houston	13	23	.361	20
Portland	8	26	.235	24

Wednesday's Results
Atlanta 106, Cincinnati 103
Detroit 104, Cleveland 94
Los Angeles 127, Baltimore 120
Boston 104, Milwaukee 98
New York 120, Seattle 104
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Cleveland
Chicago at Phoenix
New York at Portland
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Seattle at Phoenix, afternoon
Boston at Cincinnati
Golden State at New York
Buffalo at Atlanta
Baltimore at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Detroit
Chicago at Portland
Only games scheduled

ABA

East Division	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	25	8	.758	—
Virginia	21	14	.600	5
Floridians	15	19	.441	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	11
New York	14	19	.424	11
Carolina	12	22	.353	13 1/2
West Division				
Utah	24	9	.727	—
Indiana	19	15	.559	5 1/2
Memphis	15	18	.455	9
Denver	13	19	.406	10 1/2
Dallas	13	23	.361	12 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Memphis 113, Carolina 102
Kentucky 95, New York 91
Dallas 123, Indiana 120, 2 ot
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Carolina vs. Floridians at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.
Pittsburgh vs. New York at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.
Kentucky vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Denver at Indiana
Utah at Memphis

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Indiana at Utah, afternoon
Pittsburgh vs. Virginia at Hampton
Carolina at Memphis
Only games scheduled

Mingo Archers Quit, Waterfowl Plentiful

The deer archery season on Mingo National Wildlife Refuge ended last week according to Refuge Manager Jerry Clawson. A total of 39 deer were taken. Hunting pressure increased somewhat over last year, and most hunters reported seeing deer. It was also interesting to note the number of hunters who reported seeing bobcats and turkeys Clawson noted. The turkey population has been well established on the western edge of the refuge for years, but few birds were previously reported in the northern and eastern portions of the refuge.

Recent rains have begun flooding Rockhouse pool, and waterfowl are abundant. A recent survey indicated 50,000 ducks and 3,500 geese on the Mingo and Duck Creek areas. Most of these birds are on Rockhouse pool and may be seen from Red Mill Drive. Seven bald eagles were also noted on the survey.

No Contest

The most lopsided game in NBA history was played Dec. 25, 1960, when the Syracuse Nationals beat the New York Knicks, 162-100.

at Maracaibo, Venzuela; and Caracas, Venzuela March 19.

The trip will be Cincinnati's first to Latin American since 1964 when they played in Mexico.

The Venezuelan part of the trip will be a homecoming for Reds shortstop Dave Concepcion, who lives in Maracay, and Pirates outfielder vic Cavalillo, of Caracas.

Pittsburgh's Roberto Clemente and Jose pagan are natives of Puerto Rico.

World Champs To Play In Latin America

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds and the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates will play a series of spring training games in Latin America, Bob Howsam, Cincinnati Reds general manager announced today.

The Reds and the Pirates will play March 17 at San Juan, Puerto Rico; March 18

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Big 8 Football Reigns Supreme

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight Conference has taken over as the hotbed of college football.

It is no longer a conference known as Oklahoma and the seven dwarfs. Nor Nebraska and the seven dwarfs.

Time was when Oklahoma dominated the conference and virtually everybody the Sooners played for that matter. From 1947 through 1963 when Bud Wilkinson was the Oklahoma coach, the Sooners won 139 games, lost 27 and tied 4.

A couple of years before Wilkinson's exit, Bob Deveaney came along to take over the coaching chores at Nebraska, and the Cornhuskers have been awesome. Under Devaney, who first coached the Cornhuskers in 1962, Nebraska has won 91, lost 18 and tied 1.

Still, in the last four or five years, no team has been able to win the league championship without a struggle. No team is regarded as a shoo-in when autumn practice gets under way as was once the case.

Big Eight teams no longer are pushovers in games with clubs in other major conferences. They do not lose many games with outsiders any more. The rise has been gradual until 1971.

During the five-year span from 1961 through 1965, Big Eight teams won only 52 per cent of their non-conference tests. The next five years, 1966 through 1970, the figure rose to 60 per cent.

Big Eight teams won 25, lost 7 and tied 1 for a whopping 78 per cent in 1971. With bowl games still ahead, three Big Eight clubs are ranked among the top 10 with Nebraska No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 3.

For the first time in its long history four of the league's teams accepted invitations to postseason bowl contests after the 1971 campaign. During the last four years, Big Eight teams have or will have appeared in 13 bowl games as compared with only 12 in the seven-year period from 1961 through 1967.

Four teams, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Colorado brushed aside all outside opposition the past season. The Big Eight had won 16 consecutive games against Big Ten Conference clubs when Kansas lost to Minnesota on Oct. 2.

This fantastic record of one major conference so completely dominating another major conference, one which once was regarded as the elite of all college leagues, may neever be achieved again.

Records of the teams in regular season games with clubs in other major conferences or major independents for the last 11 years:

	1961-1965			1966-1970			1971		
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Neb.	12	2	1	14	1	1	5	0	0
Okla.	7	1	1	0	9	7	0	4	0
Colo.	6	8	1	1	1	4	0	4	0
Kan.	7	7	1	9	7	0	2	2	0
Kan. St.	3	1	2	0	6	1	0	3	1
Mo.	12	3	2	1	2	4	0	1	3
Okla. St.	7	8	0	6	9	1	2	1	1
Iowa St.	8	5	1	9	7	0	4	0	0

What has accounted for this vast improvement?

Most of the coaches on the current scene, several of whom have been around the Big Eight for a long time, say the reason is recruiting.

Devaney attributes it to "diligent recruiting. You've got a lot of coaches in this league now who want to win, and they just work like everything to get the kids who can help them win.

"Every coach in this league wants to be the best in the league, and instead of trying to drag the other teams down by having rules passed that will restrict the other teams, they are trying to bring their programs up to the best."

Eddie Crowder, who starred at Oklahoma during his college career and has been the Colorado coach since 1963, also quickly points to recruiting.

"We're getting better players and a greater number," says Crowder, "and that's the result of improved play in high schools in the area that houses the Big Eight schools and an improved effort of recruiting. The longer you remain in one area, the easier it is to recruit.

"And each year of better success, you get better freshman teams now because of the number of teams playing postseason games."

Al Onofrio, the Missouri coach, also has had an opportunity to observe the league for a long while. Before taking over as top man in 1971, Onofrio was assistant at Missouri to Dan Devine for 13 seasons.

"Over the last 10 years," Onofrio observes, "every team in the Big Eight has had to fight for its life to stay competitive. Each coach knows that, and he works harder and harder to get the best to achieve that ... to be competitive.

"The other thing is that usually a player will play up to the caliber of his competition, and the team does likewise. Most of the Big Eight schools go out of the conference and play the toughest schedule they can find ... that has helped, too."

Wilkinson, now a commentator, says simply that Big Eight schools "have gradually upgraded their athletic programs until now the Big Eight is a fine league."

Outside teams playing Big Eight clubs the next couple of years may be interested in this parting note:

Most Big Eight football squads had line-ups liberally sprinkled with sophomores in 1971.

Lyne Top Cowboy

DENVER, Colo. — The 1971 world champion cowboys were crowned in the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla., the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Ceremonies followed the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo, featuring the top cowboys in each of six events, plus the top 15 women barrel racers. More than 70,000 fans viewed "rodeo's world series."

Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., was crowned world champion all around cowboy with overall winnings totalling $49,245. Lyne also won the calf roping title with $28,220. Lyne was among those who participated in the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo here in Aug.

World champion saddle bronc rider is Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., with $26,31 Smith was also the 1969 champion in the event. Another Wyomingite, Joe Alexander, Cora, won the bareback bronc riding title with $28,665.

San Francisco, Calif., cowboy Bill Nelson finished first in bull riding with $21,200.

Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., is world champion steer wrestler with $23,503.

And John Miller, formerly of Pawhuska, Okla., now living in Oakdale, Calif., won the team roping title for the second straight year with $9,647.

World champion barrel racer named by the Girls Rodeo Association is Miss Donna Patterson, Tecumseh, Okla., with $11,893.

Top 15 Winners - 1971
(before audit)

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., $49,245; 2. Bob Berger, Norman, Okla., $46,747; 3. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex., $35,422; 4. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $34,443; 5. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $33,732; 6. Barry Burk, Chandler, Okla., $26,746; 7. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $25,649; 8. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $23,548; 9. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $23,006; 10. ERnie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $22,869; 11. Rex Bland, Trent, Tex., $22,840; 12. Jay Himes, Beulah, Colo., $22,673; 13. T. J. Walter, Watkins, Ia., $22,119; 14. Kenny McLean, Okahagan Falls, B. C. $21,487; 15. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M., $21,061.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Bill SMith, Cody, Wyo. $26,315; 2. J. C. Bonine, Hysham Mont., $21,062; 3. Mel Hyland; Surrey, B.C., $18,374; 4. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., $17,469; 5. Bill Martinelli, Oakdale, Calif. $17,399; 6. Bob Berger, Norman Okla., $15,302; 7. John McBeth Atlanta, Kans., $13,490; 8. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $13,243; 9. Kenny McLean, Okanagan Falls, B. C., $13,073; 10. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $12,384; 11. Dennis Reiners, Scottsdale, Ariz., $11,705; 12. John Holman, Kaycee, Wyo., $11,605; 13. Talph Maynard, Eagle Butte, S.D., $11,521; 14. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $11,138; 15. Tom Tate, Sheridan, Wyo., $11,066.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1. Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $28,665; 2. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex., $24,227; 3. Jay Himes, Beulah, Colo., $23,392; 4. T. J. Walter, Watkins, Ia., $20,943; 5. Clyde Vamvoras, Devol, Okla., $17,488; 6. Jim Dix, N. Collie, W. Australia, $14,759; 7. Royce Smith, Challis, Ida., $14,302; 8. Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N.M., $14,291; 9. Bob Mayo, Denton, Tex., $14,232; 10. Sid Savage, Melrose, N.M., $13,936; 11. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $13,307; 12. Chris LeDoux, Kaycee, Wyo, $12,942; 13. John Edwards, Red Lodge, Mont., $12,386; 14. Russel McCall, Myrtle Point, Ore., $12,372; 15. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $11,702.

BULL RIDING

1. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $21,200; 2. Bob Berger, Norman, Okla., $19,740; 3. Bob Steiner, Austin, Tex., $17,999; 4. John Quintana, Eugene, Ore., $17,932; 5. Randy Magers, Comanche, Tex., $16,084; 6. Phil Lyne, Geroge est, Tex., $15,291; 7. Jack Kelley, Deer Lodge, Mont., $15,102; 8. Bill Kornell, Salmon, Ida., $14,985; 9. Jerome Robinson, Brandon, Nebr., $14,549; 10. Bill Stanton, San Francisco, Calif., $14,323; 11. Gary Leffew, Santa Maria, Calif., $13,899; 12. John Dodds, Ponoka, Alto., $11,914; 13. Sandy Kirby, Woodstown, N.J., $11,581; 14. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex. $11,519; 15. Dough Brown, Silverton, Ore., $10,935.

CALF ROPING

1. Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., $28,220; 2. Richard Stowers, Madill, Okla., $22,393; 3. Barry Burk, Chandler, Okla., $22,137; 4. Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $21,971; 5. Junior Garrison, Duncan, Okla., $18,783; 6. Bobby Goodspeed, Wetumka, Okla., $18,429; 7. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $17,427; 8. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M., $14,871; 9. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $14,024; 10. Stan Harter, Phoenix, Ariz., $13,585; 11. Gary Ledford, Comanche, Okla., $12,731; 12. Ronnye Sewalt, Chico, Tex., $12,321; 13. Junior, Lewis, Pretty Prairie, Kans., $12,086; 14. Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida., $11,818; 15. Jeff Copenhaver, Long Creek, Ore., $11,530.

STEER WRESTLING

1' Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., $23,503; 2. Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont., $15,871; 3. Tommy Puryear, Austin, Tex., $15,636; 4. Roy Duvall, Wainer, Okla., $14,822; 5. Nathan Haley, Hanna, Okla., $14,819; 6. Bob Christopherson, Sioux City, Ia., $13,664; 7. Rex Bland, Trent, Tex., $12,945; 8. Jim Smith, Castle, Okla., $12,149; 9. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $11,625; 10. Don Huddleston, Talihina, Okla., $11,547; 11. Joe Watkins, Mountain View, Calif., $11,397; 12. Steve Gramith, Timer Lake, S. D., $11,291; 13. Fred Larsen, Sheridan, Wyo., $10,646; 14. Eugene Weakley, Burkburnett, Tex., $9,532; 15. Jim Poteet, Duncan, Okla., $9,003.

TEAM ROPING

1. John Miller, Pawhuska, Okla., $9,674; 2. John Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif. $8,419; 3. Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., $8,044; 4. Ken Luman, Salinas, Calif., $7,461; 5. Gary Gist, Lakeside, Calif., $7,286; 6. Bucky Bradford, Tucson, Ariz., $7,154; 7. Bill Darnell, Fowler, Calif., $7,130; 8. Jim Rodriguez, Shandon, Calif., $6,958; 9. Jerold Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., $6,435; 10. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $6,012; 11. Reg Camarillo, Mexa, Ariz., $5,963; 12. Ron Goodrich, Chowchilla, Calif., $4,840; 13; Les Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., $4,219; 14. Sonny Tureman, Oakdale, Calif., $4,210; 15. Junior Muzio, Fresno, Calif., $3,848.

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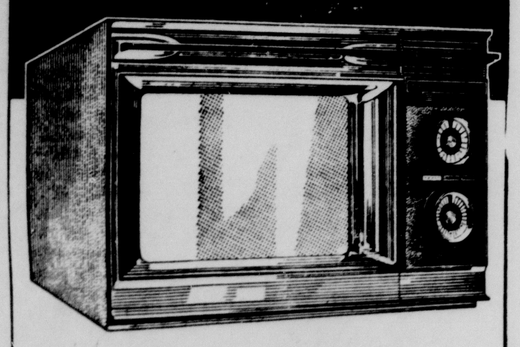
Big Bowl

When Alabama meets Nebraska in this year's Orange Bowl, it will mark the eighth time in history and the first time since 1955 that two unbeaten, untied teams meet in a bowl game. In the 1955 Orange Bowl, Oklahoma spoiled Maryland's perfect season by beating the Terrapins, 20-6.

Phillie Facts

Although they finished in last place in the National League's Eastern Division, the Philadelphia Phillies set a team attendance record, drawing 1,511,223 paid customers to their new Veterans Stadium. The total broke the club mark set in 1964 when the Phillies finished in second place.

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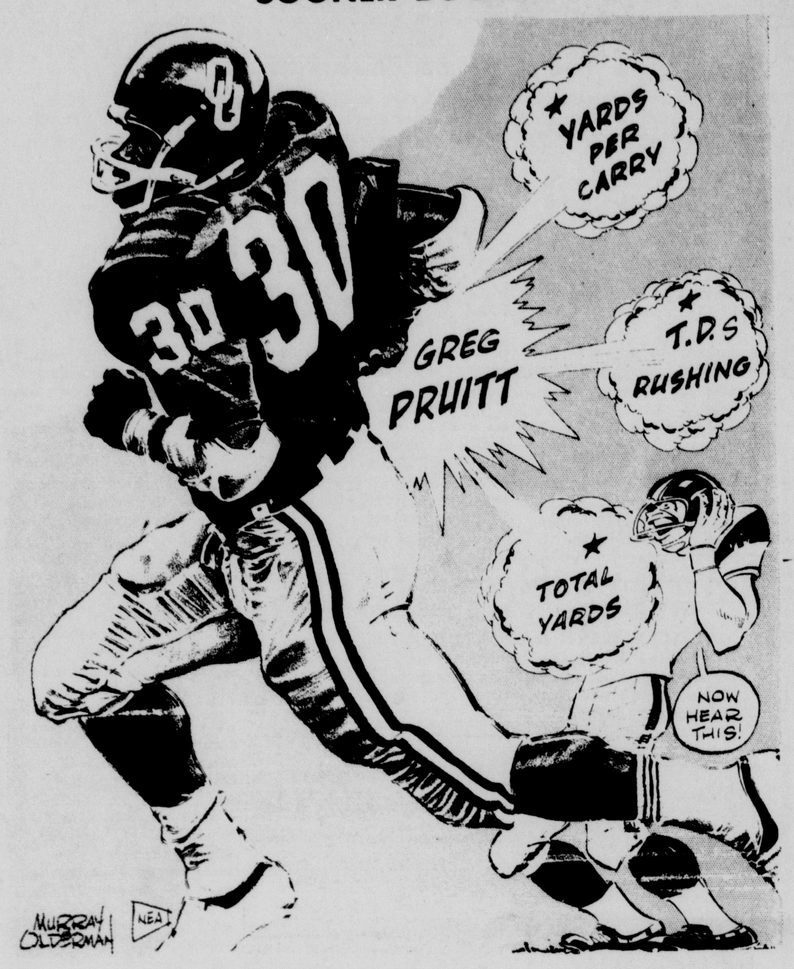
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MU Faces Sooners In Tourney Opener

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Missouri takes its best pre-season record (7-1) under Coach Norm Stewart into Big Eight tournament play next week, meeting Nebraska in a 9 o'clock first-round game Monday.

The Tigers, who've gone 17 years without a tournament championship, last won it when Stewart was a junior at Mizzou. They defeated Kansas State, 89-71, in the finals.

Highlight of the Mizzou-Nebraska pairing should be a scoring - rebounding scrap between Tiger John Brown, 6-7 junior, and Cornhusker Chuck Jura, the lean 6-10 senior center. Both were teammates on the U. S. Olympic Development squad last summer.

Brown, an all-tournament choice at the Kentucky Invitationa, ramrods the Bengal attack with a 23.6-point average. The sandy-haired -in-fighter scored 34 against Kentucky, and 23 in the California followup game.

Best clue on Missouri's early-season success is the 50.7 per cent team shooting mark that the Black and Gold will take to Kansas City. Brown leads the way at 58.7 -- and if Coach Stewart chooses to start guard Orv Salmon, then all five starters will show shooting grades of 50 per cent or better.

Stewart describes Coach Joe Cipriano's Cornhuskers as "a big ballclub, with very good overall quickness."

"They may not possess the physical strength of some recent Nebraska teams," Stewart noted, "but they're still plenty tough. They like to do a lot of fast-breaking. Defensively, they might use a 2-1-2 zone, full court press, or some other variation, so we have to be prepared for anything."

Through eight games, Missouri's tipoff crew has included Al Eberhard, Mike Jeffersies, Brown, Greg Glaker and Mike Griffin. At the guards, though, Salmon and Jerry Stock have juiced up the attack on several occasions.

"It really doesn't matter who starts there," Stewart says. "All four know that they're gonna play."

The Missouri coach reserved his top praise for Brown, sophomore Al Eberhard and Salmon, following the UKIT.

Stewart lauds his meal-ticket, Brown, as "a very effective offensive player, who gets his points in the normal course of events."

"We don't have any set plays to get the ball to him," explains Norm. "Eberhard is beginning to come defensively, and Salmon has given us a lift in four of our games this season."

An aggressive, bow-legged rookie, Eberhard poked in his career of high of 22 against California. The 6-5 Iowan is Missouri's No. 2 scorer at 14.5 and top rebounder. Salmon hit 15 in the California game, including a couple of key jumpers in Mizzou's pull-away bid.

Mizzou may not have Bob Allen, 6-9 knee=sore senior, available for combat in Municipal Auditorium next week, The blond center, who had knee surgery on Oct. 4, did not play in either game at Lexington.

"He just had too much tenderness in the knee," Norm said. "Now we may have to rest him completely and hope he will be ready for the conference schedule, starting in mid-January."

On the cherrier side, junior college guard Calvin Patterson seemed to be rounding "into better competitive shape." The 6-2 backliner was slowed earlier by a broken toe.

Nebraska won its own Husker Classic last weekend, then lost to Iowa before taking a 4-4 record into Thursday night's game with San Jose State.

STARTING LINEUPS
Mike Petersen (6-8) F
Al Nissen (6-4) F
Chuck Jura (6-10) C
Tony Riehl (6-4) G
Tom Gregory (6-2— G

MISSOURI
Al Eberhard (6-5) F
Mike Jeffries (6-4) F
John Brown (6-7) C
Greg Flaker (6-3)
Mike Griffin (6-0) G

Orioles Retire Franks No. 20

BALTIMORE (AP) — Uniform No. 20, worn by Frank Robinson for the past six years, was retired today by the Baltimore Orioles.

In announcing that the number no longer would be used— the first retired by the club— the Orioles paid high tribute to the player they traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers earlier this month.

"During Frank's tenure in Baltimore," said J. Frank Cashen, executive vice president, "we won four American League championships and two World Series.

"It was anything but a coincidence, and we think this is the best way to pay tribute and to tell him just how much he has meant to us both as a ball player and a man."

"His individual game performances are all a matter of record," said Manager Earl Weaver," but Frank e to this ball club, both on and off the field.

"He was a great morale booster and his competitiveness, his intelligence, and his total commitment to winning baseball set fine examples for the younger players to follow."

The Orioles had never won a pennant until Robinson was obtained in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds following the 1965 season.

In 1966, he won the Triple Crown of batting in the American League with a .316 average, 49 home runs and 122 runs batted in, and was named the Most Valuable Player. Frank also was named the MVP in the World Series as Baltimore swept four straight from the Dodgers.



College Stars Visit Shriners Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bernard Jackson, a six-foot running back from Washington State, doused the tears of a 3year-old boy.

And college football's alltime rushing leader, Ed Marinaro of Cornell, kissed a 10-year-old girl with long blonde hair.

The emotional occasion Wednesday was the visit of the 60 members of the East-West all-star football teams to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

"If this is the only good thing I do in my life, it will be worth it," said Marinaro.

Proceeds from the 47th annual Shrine East-West football game Dec. 31 will go to the hospital and the players learned firsthand the reason for the game.

Each player gave gifts to the children of an inflatable snowman, a Santa Claus with a light-up nose, balloons, model toys and dolls.

Wendy, 10, soliciated Marinaro's autograph and told him, "I'm going to give this to my dad."

"No," he said, "this one is for you."

Later, the girl, suffering from a dislocated hip, said, "my favorite player is Ed. He kissed me."

Loren, 3, was wailing until Jackson patted his back until the tears subsidied.

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Discuss	31 For	61 Sincere
2 Throw	32 The	62 Delayed
3 Your	33 Not	63 You
4 Accent's	34 Appreciated	64 Resolutions
5 Do	35 You	65 Now
6 Efforts	36 Well-wishers	66 Short
7 On	37 Relate	67 Now
8 Are	38 Book	68 Visit
9 Christmas	39 Change	69 Is
10 How	40 Who	70 To
11 Start	41 To	71 Due
12 Romance	42 You've	72 Cards
13 Preceded	43 No	73 Gifts
14 Writing	44 Beautiful	74 Children
15 Differences	45 Young	75 Rewards
16 Matters	46 Worthwhile	76 Someone
17 May	47 Greeting	77 To
18 That	48 Can	78 Apt
19 With	49 Need	79 Make
20 You	50 Been	80 Mistakes
21 Receive	51 One	81 Aid
22 News	52 May	82 You
23 Arise	53 Fry	83 To
24 By	54 Be	84 Endure
25 You	55 Attempting	85 Who's
26 But	56 Who	86 Shut in
27 Expected	57 Make	87 For
28 Party	58 Your	88 Confusion
29 Many	59 A	89 Are
30 Friendship	60 Opposes	90 Possible

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
20-21-29-44
47-72-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
51-56-60-63
71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
4- 7-10-35
37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
22-25-27-52
54-62-65

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
11-14-18-38
42-50-55

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
15-17-23-26
43-49-87-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
5-33-39-58
61-64-67

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
2- 9-28-31
32-45-53

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
57-59-66-68
70-76-85-86

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
1-16-19-36
40-48-81-82

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
12-13-24-30
69-78-83-84

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
3- 6-8-34
46-75-89-90

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1971. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, U. S. forces on Wake Island usrrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as army commander-in-chief and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a parcel of land for the seat of the U. S. givernment.

In 1805, the Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, was born in Sharon, Bt.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged the Italians to rid themselves ot the dictator, benito Mussolini.

In 1948, former Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan and six other Japanise war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1962, the first of more than 1,100 prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba began arriving in Miami in an airlift that followed payment of ransom.

Ten years ago:

President John F. Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan were discussing BERlin and other world problems at a meeting in Bermuda.

Five years ago:

Thousands of Christian Arabs crossed from Israel into Jorday to celebrate Christmas

Thousands of Christian Arabs crossed from Israel into Jordan to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem.

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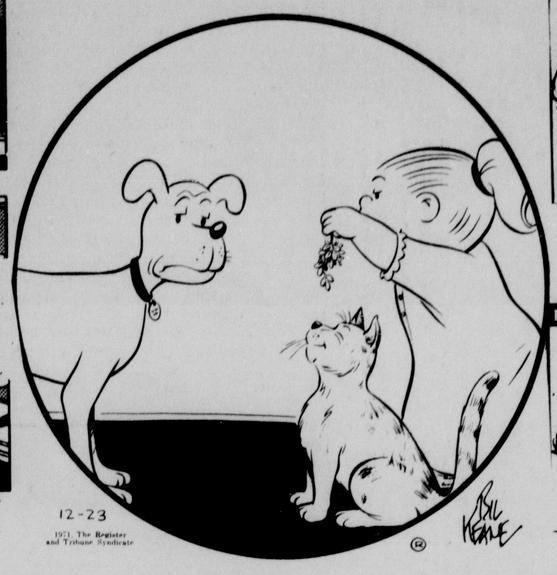
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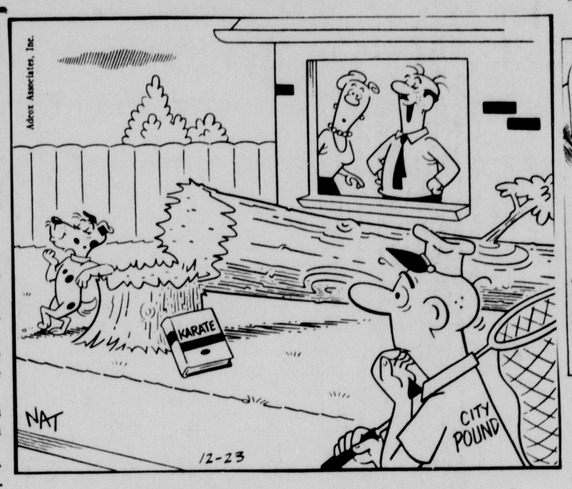
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Winter Sports

ACROSS

1 —— hockey
4 Winter sports vehicles
9 ——sled race
12 Masculine nickname
13 Japanese gateway
14 Palm leaf (var.)
15 Boundary (comb. form)
16 Storehouse
17 Entire amount
18 Shelf
20 Indispensable
22 Stray
24 Legal point
25 Crowd
28 Food fish
30 Term in chess
34 Help
35 Turkish vilayet
37 Brythonic sea god
38 Hawaiian foodstuff
39 Excavations for ore
40 Twice five
41 Feminine appellation
43 Negative (ab.)
44 Male children
45 Loiter
47 Wapiti
49 Confronted
52 Bridal path
56 Cuckoo blackbird
57 Nautical crane
61 Bow slightly
62 Soak flax
63 Flush with success
64 Mineral rock
65 Female sheep
66 Stair part
67 Small tumor

DOWN

1 False god
2 Solicitude
3 Geraint's wife
4 Western cattle
5 Land parcel
6 Epoch
7 Immerse
8 Remove by sifting
9 Ice—— racing
10 Spanish bulging pot
11 Volley ——
19 Jewel
21 Doctrine
23 Sleigh ——
24 Desert
25 Sleeveless garment
26 Tumult
27 Mine entrance
29 Native of Copenhagen
31 Singing voice
32 Adolescent year
33 Sea eagles
35 Part of "to be"
36 While
42 Pub drink
44 —— lift
46 Viper
48 Tardier
49 Transportation charge
50 Afresh
51 Quote
53 Needed for some winter sports
54 Learning
55 Paradise
58 Arab name
59 Anatomical duct
60 Follower

Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	L	A	G		P	O	W		P	A	L	M
S	T	I	N	E		E	R	I	E		O	E	A
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		A		N	C	H	O	R		A	Y	
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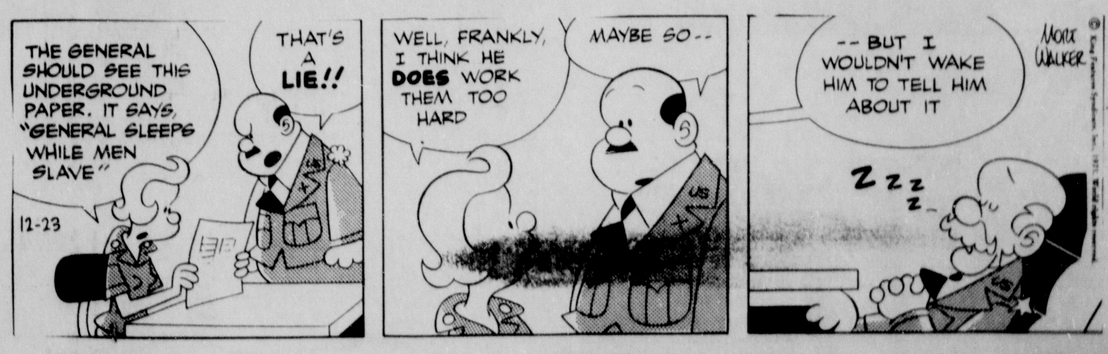


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tolerance.. — The kindly audience to another's opinion though it may never agree with yours...

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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: microwave oven leaks may endanger users' eyes; waves caused damage to eyes of 5 of 45 rabbits; exposure hazards, long-term effects need study

2 Local Youths Hurt

Two local youths were injured early Thursday morning when the car they were pushing was struck by another car at the intersection of Murray Lane and Scott.

Police said a 1967 Mustang driven by Harry D. Jones, 17, 307 Luther, had run out of gas and was being pushed along Murray Lane when it was hit in the rear by a 1966 Mercury driven by Theodore C. Blissett, 19, Oran.

Blissett told police he was driving east on Murray Lane when the boys pushing the vehicle appeared out of nowhere. He said by the time he saw them, it was too late to avoid a collision. The boys who were pushing must have temporarily blocked out the car's tail lights, he added.

Jones said he was outside his car on the driver's side, steering with his right hand. He said two companions, Gary Washington, 226 Young and Larry Johnson, 334 Petty, were pushing from the rear.

Both Jones and Johnson were taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital where Jones was treated and released and Johnson was admitted. Washington and Blissett were not injured.

$290 In Gifts Taken

About $290 in assorted Christmas gifts was taken last night from a parked automobile at 141 Cordial Drive. The car and gifts were owned by an out-of-town man visiting here.

Police said they were called to the address this morning by Dale Tinder of Montgomery, Alabama. He said the gifts were locked in his car last night, and he discovered them missing this morning.

Several different gift items were taken, Police said, but most of them were articles of clothing.

Dumping Area Barred

The city council announced yesterday that, effective immediately, no cars, trucks or other vehicles will be allowed on the city dumping grounds after 11:30 Saturday mornings.

Mayor Lee Shell said he has received several complaints from citizens who arrived at the dump between 11:30 and 12:00 noon and found themselves locked out. The scheduled closing time is noon on Saturdays.

Shell explained that the dump custodian hasn't allowed cars in after 11:30 to discourage latecomers who arrive right at closing time and force him to remain on the job for as long as an hour overtime.

Acting on this information, the council decided the dump will be closed to traffic at 11:30 so that the custodian may leave the grounds at noon.

Burlison Is Speaker

MOREHOUSE — U. S. Representatives Bill D. Burlison was guest speaker last night at the regular meeting of the Morehouse Kiwanis Club.

Burlison told the group that both the House and Senate have passed a campaign spending and reporting reform bill and that conferees from both bodies have reached a compromise on the final form of legislation. A report or the compromise will be submitted shortly after the second session of the 92nd Congress convenes Jan. 18.

If it becomes law, the bill will limit Congressional candidates to $50,000 or ten-cents per voting-age adult for campaign spending in both primary or general elections. The candidates' ceiling would be whichever figure is greater, Burlison said.

He added, however, that this limitation applies only to radio, television, newspaper and magazine advertising. Other forms of campaign spending would not be included.

Burlison said he voted for the bill because it would be better than no limitations at all. However, he said he feels the $50,000 ceiling is too high and that it should include all forms of campaign advertising.

Chaffee Home Entered

CHAFFEE — Burglars broke into the home of Claude Slayton on Route two Tuesday night and stole three guns valued at about $300.

Scott County Sheriff John Dennis said Slayton was at a shooting match and discovered the burglary when he returned home late Tuesday night. Two shotguns and a rifle were missing.

A suspect was picked up for questioning yesterday, Sheriff Dennis said, but was released later.

Welfare Payments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and the legislature approve, welfare recipients who had their checks cut last October are expected to get special payments next month to make up for the money they lost.

The plan emerged Wednesday when Sen. Donald Manford, DKansas City, asked whether the governor would approve a special payroll in January before an emergency appropriation bill is passed by the 1972 legislature.

Manford is chairman of the legislative Fiscal Affairs Committee which reviews requests from state agencies for diversion or acceleration of expenditures.

Last October a shortage of funds forced Welfare Director Proctor N. Carter to cut general relief payments by 10 per cent and aid to the permanently and totally disabled by 5 per cent.

If a makeup payment is approved for January from the state money expected to be appropriated in the emergency fund bill, Manford said it would prevent the loss of $500,000 in federal matching funds for January.

Manford said he understood the governor plans to recommend $783,058 in the emergency bill for general relief and $599,825 for the disabled, plus additional funds for other welfare programs expected to run out of money before the end of the fiscal year June 30.

Three Youths Injured

HORNERSVILLE — Three youths were injured last night in a two-car crash on Highway 164 three miles north of here.

The highway patrol issued a summons to James Swafford, 20, Steele, for failure to yield the right-of-way after he allegedly ran a stop sign in his 1971 Chevrolet and drove into the path of a 1971 Mercury driven by Randy O. Thomas, 16, Kennett.

Injured, in addition to the drivers, was Linda Sue Gray, 16, Steele, a passenger in the Swafford car. She was taken to Dunklin County Hospital in Kennett. Swafford was taken Blytheville Air Force Base Hospital, and Thomas was taken to a local physician.

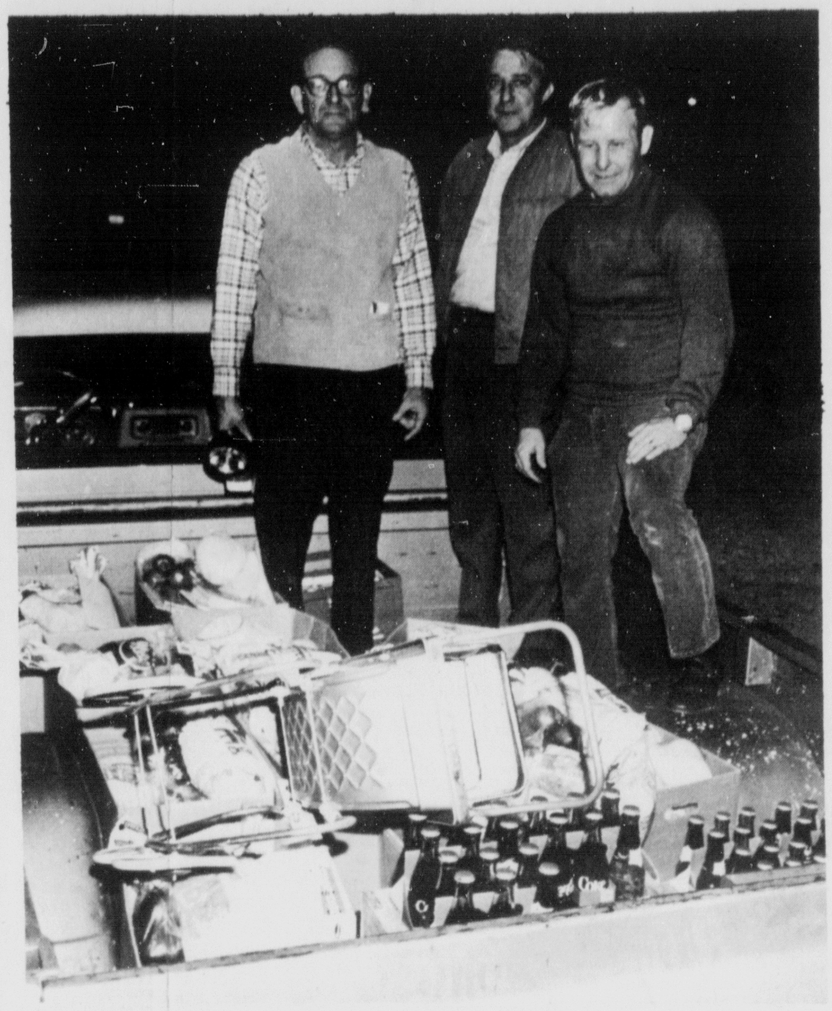
2 Injured Near Wyatt

WYATT — Two men were injured yesterday morning in a head-on collision on Highway 60 four miles east of here..

According to the State Highway Patrol, a 1952 Plymouth driven east by Jabo Thompson, 65, Cairo, attempted to pass another vehicle and hit a 1969 GMC pickup truck driven by Everett P. Brown, 60, Conway, Ark., head-on.

Both Thompson and a passenger in his car, Stanley Perkins, 40, Mounds, Ill., suffered cuts and were taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo.

Elks Lodge Baskets



SIKESTON ELKS LODGE provided food baskets for 44 needy families in the Sikeston area in their annual Christmas drive, Wednesday night, amounting to $400. Along with the food baskets were a number of toys donated to the club. Filling up the last of four truck loads are from left, Joe Baker, Jim Sexton and Terry Herndon, all are Elk members.

Council Rules Today

Postal Rate Free Of Price Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today exempted postal rates from price controls, but said the U.S. Postal Service must review any proposed rate increases including a 23.9 per cent hike in third class mail rates it is presently seeking.

At the same time, the council said pay for postal workers and all state and local government employes, including teachers, will remain under the authority of the Pay Board.

However, the council lifted price controls from most state and local governmental fees, saying that to do otherwise would invite increases in taxes, which are exempt by law.

Donald Rumsfeld, director of the council, said he thought the new rules would "impose a discipline" on cost of state and local government.

But he said he could not predict at present that the fiveand-a-half week-old post-freeze system of economic controls would achieve President Nixon's goal of reducing inflation to beween 2 and 3 per cent next year.

"Look, I have no crystal ball," Rumsfeld told a news conference. "We feel thus far all indications are that it's working. Is it going to get us to the President's goal? I can't say that. It's too early ... I personally believe we'll reach the President's goal."

Rumsfeld said the fledgling U.S. Postal Service, which became an independent federal agency last May, would not be subject to regular price controls but would nevertheless be required to justify any future mail rate increases on several grounds.

Any rate increases must not reflect or allow for future inflationary expectations, must reflect increases in worker productivity, must be necessary to assure continued adequate service, but must not prevent full recovery of costs.

Pay for state and local government employes, including New York City transit workers who are seeking fat pay increases in a new contract to replace one expiring New Year's Eve, will be subject to the Pay Board's ruling that no pay raises in new contracts may exceed 7 per cent a year even in special circumstances.

However, state and local governments will not be required to get advance approval of pay raises. Instead, governmental units with more than 1,000 employes may either report their pay agreements as presently required or report them only semi-annually provided they promise the Pay Board to abide by its standards.

Nixon has clered the way for employers to begin retroactive payments to some workers whose pay raises were previously frozen.

Landlords, too, have escaped a total freeze and will have the right beginning Dec. 29 to raise some rents, but only under a complicated set of rules.

Neither the worker who expects a lump sum in back pay, nor the renter who expects an increase, is likely to know for sure how his pocketbook will be affected for some weeks.

In a related development, the Price Commission today was expected to roll back a scheduled 34.1 per cent increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance rates for 1.4 million federal employes.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield reportedly lost $60 million last year, but Commissioner Chairman C. Jackson Grayson said insurance companies would not be allowed to raise rates to make up for last year's losses.

The commission's sketchy insurance rate guidelines, issued Wednesday, set no flat limit but declared that rates may not be raised to boost profits.

Retroactive pay was provided in a bill Nixon signed into law Wednesday. The measure also extend the President's authority to mandate economic controls through April 30, 1973, the full time span he had requested.

The AFL-CIO and the National Education Association applauded the action, saying it would provide retroactive wage increases to millions of Americans.

The act provides for retroactive payment of some contracted wage increases that came due during the 90-day freeze which ended last month.

Whether those increases would be paid retroactively for the freeze period had been a bone of contention among Pay Board members.

Plumbing Code Adopted

By GARY FRIEDRICH

An ordinance which amends the city plumbing code to comply with the Building Officials of America plumbing code was passed yesterday by the city council in a special noon meeting.

The council had been asked to amend the local code by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Prior to passage of the Ordinance, Councilman Chuck Grant asked if it would work any immediate hardship on local plumbers. City Manager Raymert Miller replied that it would not since practically all of the updating set forth in the ordinance has been complied with by local plumbers for some time.

Grant also asked if the new ordinance would do away with any part of the original code, and Miller replied that it would not. "This ordinance merely brings the code up to date in compliance with HUD's request," Miller said.

In other business during the brief session, Miller advised the council that it must soon make a recommendation to the county court on a replacement for Floyd Matthews, whose term as a member of the Sikeston Special Road District expires February 3. He said other members of the road district have recommended Loomas Mayfield for the post.

The council moved to take up the matter at its next regular session in January.

City Attorney Kenneth L. Dement was instructed to prepare an ordinance which would raise the filing fee for city council candidates from $1 to $10. The council moved to have the ordinance prepared for a vote at its next regular meeting after Miller recommended the boost.

Finally, to prove that the city administration is in the Christmas spirit, Miller said he has instructed Howard Porter to remove junk vehicles from a lot on Vermont St. but will wait until after Christmas to order a makeshift treehouse removed from the lot.

He agreed that the treehouse is an eyesore, but he said since the weather has been warm, he thought it would be a nice gesture to let neighborhood children keep it until the holidays have passed. The council concurred.

Hope Requests Permission To Visit U.S. POW

VIENTIANE (AP) — Bob Hope flew to Laos today and in a surprise visit to the North Vietnamese Embassy was believed to have asked permission to visit U.S. prisoners of war in Hanoi.

Hope refused to say what he discussed with the North Vietnamese, but an aide said it was obvious that the American POWs were a topic.

Asked whether the North Vietnamese had responded to any requests he made, Hope replied: "There is no way to know."

Asked if he had requested permission to fly to Hanoi to visit the prisoners, Hope replied: "I don't want to make any comment that might upset things."

Hope spent an hour and 25 minutes with First Secretary Nguyen Van Thanh and said his visit was "friendly and cordial."

Hope's press aide, Bill Faith, refused to say whether the 68year-old showman carried a message to the North Vietnamese from his friend President Nixon.

A U.S. Army plane brought Hope and Faith to Vientiane from Bangkok, the comedian's headquarters for his annual Christmas visit to U.S. servicemen in Southeast Asia. They were met at the airport by U.S. Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley and Richard Rand, the embassy's specialist on prisoners of war.

After meeting with Thanh, Hope lunched with Godley and then put on a 20-minute, oneman show on the ambassador's front porch for more than 400 members of the American community in Vientiane.

Small Fire Extinguished

A small fire in the shoe shine stand beside the Dunn Hotel on Malone was extinguished yesterday by Juvenile Officer Fred Glover and Detective Lt. Leonard Campbell.

Campbell said he and Glover were passing the stand shortly after noon when they noticed some rags on fire inside the building. He said they kicked open the front door and stomped out the flames.

The Cleveland - Cliffs Iron Co. has granted a scholarship to the University of Missouri - Rolla for students in mining and mineral processing.

The University of Missouri - Rolla Geophysical Observatory recorded the recent earthquake in Chile.

A "first" for the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry, the Preceptor Program, provided an opportunity for 40 senior dentel students to gain on -the -job experience through a two week exposure to the daily activities of a dental office.

Sikeston Man Graduates

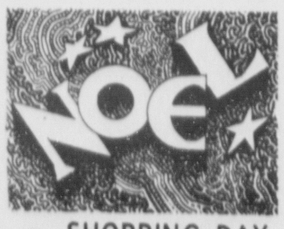


Jerry Green

Jerry Green, manager of Auto Tire & Parts Co., Highway 61, Sikeston has been awarded a certificate of merit by the Du Pont Company's Refinish Training center at Flint, Mich. The center was created by Du Pont to help its automotive refinish jobbers provide better service through increased product knowledge.

During the week - long course of instruction, Green studied the latest developments in paint chemistry, color theory, application techniques, product usage and finishing systems.

First of its kind in the industry, the training center includes lecture rooms, laboratory facilities and a complete automotive paint shop.



1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

Increase Shown In Holiday Mail

The Sikeston Sectional Center of the United States Postal Service has shown a 9.64 per cent increase over last year in the pieces of mail handled between December 1 and December 21, Postmaster Donald Pasaka announced today.

He said the local center handled 3,615,065 pieces of mail during that period this year compared with 3,297,370 the preceeding Christmas season. "In other words, more mail has been handled more efficiently this year than in the past," he said.

He lauded postal employees, the news media and heavy-mailing customers with making increased efficiency a reality in this peak mail season, and he added that an even greater increase in efficiency will be shown when the final figures are in and all mail has been delivered Dec. 24.

He said that all mail deliveries are current, and that he expects all Christmas mail to be delivered before Christmas.

Following the heavy seasonal work load, he added, the post office will operate reduced schedules and services during the three-day Christmas holiday period in accordance with a U. S. Postal Service directive.

The Postal Service announced Wednesday that multiple trip business routes may be held to one delivery Christmas Eve and that only special delivery service will be handled Christmas Day.

Normal Sunday service will be in effect Dec. 26, with collections, post office box and special delivery services operating but no routine delivery or window services.

2 Charged Of Rape Waive Preliminary

BENTON — Two Negro men charged with the Nov. 7 rape of a 19-year-old SEMO State College coed behind Scott County Central High School waived preliminary hearing in magistrate court this morning and were bound over to circuit court for hearings Jan. 13.

Larry Winfield, 18, Vanduser and Kenny Jones, 18, rural Sikeston are two of five men charged with he rape. A third defendent, Robert Bond, 17, Vanduser, still is being held, and two juveniles involved have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

The girl and a male compansion were parked behind the school on a Sunday night when the men forced him from the car at gunpoint and locked him in the trunk.

After each of the men had forced her to have intercourse with them, the girl told police, she, too, was locked in the trunk, after which the men made their getaway.

The men were arrested two days later by Scott County Sheriff's officers with Sheriff John Dennis praising the work of Deputies Gerald Inman and Bill Ferrell for their work in cracking the case.

Castro Frees 28 Crewmen

MIAMI (AP) - Prime Minister Fidel Castro says he will release 28 crewmen of two ships seized by Cuban authorities, but he also has vowed to continue a hard line toward what he calls "pirate ships.'.

In the meantime, the Cuban leader also says the naturalized American captain of one of the two ships is a confessed Central Intelligence Agency agent who will be detained in Cuba to face "revolutionary justice."

Castro made the announcement Wednesday night in Havana during a radio - television speech monitored in Miami.

Local Service Not Affected By Shortage

A current shortage of natural gas from suppliers in Texas should have no effect on local service provided by Associated Natural Gas Co. here Manager Floyd Wooldridge said this morning.

He said that although the company's suppliers have announced cutbacks in the available supply to Associated, there will be plenty of gas to handle residential demands throughout the coming winter barring unforeseen difficulties.

Interruptable customers may have to switch to reserve supplies from time to time if the demand becomes to heavy when temperatures drop, he said, but they all have reserves large enough to handle almost any emergency.

Interruptable customers are industries in Sikeston, Wooldridge said.

It's Inside

Soldiers returning to stateside bring a special Christmas bundle of joy. Turn to page ... 3

A homemaker's electric mixer flew apart during the preparation of her special Christmas cake. She had the cake X-rayed. Turn to page ... 4

Are you always on the giving end of holiday parties? Ann Landers offers advice. Turn to page ... 5

And Outside

Fair through Friday; warmer winds southerly 10 to 25 tonight; low tonight in the 40s; high Friday in the 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 5 per cent tonight and 10 per cent Friday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with a chance for rain Saturday; low 40 to 45 and high in the 50s; somewhat cooler and dry weather Sunday and Monday with lows in the 30s and highs in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 50 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .. 7:09 a.m.
Moonset tonight .. 11:09 p.m.
First Quarter ..... Friday

The planet Mars is the bright "star" following the moon tonight. Mars has two very small moons; the largest, Phobos, has a diameter of only 12 miles.

Christmas In Class



O CHRISTMAS TREE! Before going home for the holidays, first grade students in Mrs. Cay Sikes room at Lee Hunter school un-decorate the tree and later took it outside for the birds to enjoy. The children exchanged gifts at their party and had refreshments.

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Thursday, December 23 — "Crazy" Charlie Chuckfield gets halfway there but has to turn back because of rain.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you don't begin smoking, you will never have to quit.

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DRIVER SHOULD BE
MORE RESPONSIBLE

A traffic expert from Ohio State University says that the driver should be made more responsible for safety on the roads.

That statement is not as obvious as it sounds. Blaming the driver for the traffic safety problems is not currently the vogue. "It is highly unpopular to emphasize the driver's incompetence," says Helmut Engleman, an associate professor of mechancial engineering who heads the Ohio State Highway Accident Research Team.

The federal government's current auto safety programs are "trying to soft-pedal the driver's responsibility," in favor of developing various safety devices such as the air bag, says Engleman, whose team is completing the fianl report on a two-year traffic safety study for the U. S. Department of Transportation.

The investigation of 60 accidents, he says,will show that the causes of most were poor judgment of risk, driver incompetence, inattention to driving, drunkenness and poor vehicle condition.

Engleman makes several comments and recommendations.

New approaches to driver training should be studied. "It is well to talk about emergency handling but there is no opportunity to really do it," he says.

Since it is "almost impossible" to get a drunken driving conviction in an accident case, the present "implied consent" law on drunken driving should be rewritten. Engleman urges that specific consent for an alchol test be required of the driver when he applies for a license.

Road signs and warnings should be improved. A paucity of clear signs and an overabundance of inadequate ones leads to driver confusion.

Trucks larger than those now on the roads should not be permitted. Engelman believes that no car -- large or small -- now stands a chance if involved with a collision with a heavy truck.

Seat belts, the best form of safety protection, should be worn, but worn properly. If seat belts are allowed to ride over the hip bone they can pinch the intestines against the spine in a collision and cause severe injury.

A major finding of the study, according to Engelman, is that serious "out-of-control" accidents do not usually result in head-on collisions. Instead, cars are likely to slide in such a way that impact will be made from the side of the rear. This finding is one key to the engineer's criticism of proposed federal air bag requirements for 1974 cars.

Air bags, he notes, are effective only in direct frontal collision -- a type of accident that occurs mainly at low driving speeds.

"The air bag is a potential hazard. It will blow out the windows as it blows up and then throw you out of the car unless you are situated in xactly the right place," Engleman contends.

Dozens of studies have been performed on air bags. It is not likely that in the near future any decisions will be reached. But Engleman's statement that "the driver has to assume some responsibility for keeping himself alive," is one that should be drummed into the heads of new drivers as well as veterans.

We've heard it a thousand times, but "defensive driving," will be the key to traffic safety until what we now call the automobile is obsolete.

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Cleaning her pantry, a Sikeston woman picked up an old newspaper, and folding it to fit a shelf, noticed a love story. When her husband and children came home at noon, dinner was not ready and the breakfast dishes had not been washed. Even a woman with a husband and children can forget all in a love story.

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Many people dread attending social events. Anyone who acts naturally and respectably need have no fear of society. Good manners on the street and at home pass very well for good manners in society.

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SPORT AND
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

From a recent issue of Medical Tribune, a physicians' newspsper, comes the report that sport may be the greatest enemy of physical education.

The statement comes from Dr. Erich Geiringer, secretary of the New Zealand Medical Assn., who says there is no conclusive evidence that people who play sports are longer-lived or less-susceptible to disease.

"The child before he starts school uses his body as he pleases and enjoys it very much," Geiringer says. "At school he is introduced to competitive sport. He has a most desperate longing to be the strongest and the biggest. He is put in a vulnerable physiological situation where nine out of 10 children are told: 'You can't be No. 1' How is this little philosopher of six years old going to react?" he asks.

The physician's answer to his own question is: "Many will neither be the best nor near the best. You are laying the foundation from the whole business. The child may decide no one is going to make a fool of him. He is more likely to give the whole business of sport away."

On the basis of Geiringer's statements, the well-meaning, but sports - oriented parent may well ask himself if he is pushing his own child too hard. Are you?

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Economy in housekeeping consists in saving all the little dabs of meat, potatoes and other things left over after a meal, and throwing them out the next day. Extravagance is throwing them away at once.

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Some people seem to think that every time they kick on a bill they should get a reduction.

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OBIT

It came to my notice the other day
While scanning a list who had passed away,
To some a blessing and a great relief,
To others as shocking and beyond belief.
And so it goes, and will ever thus,
Our friends and dear ones will be leaving us.
So leave not undone some kindness, goodwill,
Until it's too late and your heart is still.

Taken from T. C. Jensen's Collection of poems and antidotes.

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NO ARTIC
ZONES THESE

With the help of OSO-7 (the orbiting Solar Observatory), space administration scientist have discovered that the sun is cooler at its north and south poles, just like the earth.

Well, something like the earth. The satellite's measurments show that while the temperature of the corona, the sun's upper atmosphere, is 3.6-million degrees over most of the surface of the star, over the poles it drops down to about 1.8-million degrees.

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SOUTH VIETNAMESE
REALITIES

In one breath it is alleged that having made South Vietnam strong enough it is now possible to withdraw U. S. forces.

In the next breath it is stated that without powerful American air-strikes it would not be possible safely to withdraw U. S. forces and would not have been possible to hold peaceful elections.

What this amounts to is that South Vietnamese forces cannot protect their country.

Intelligence Digest states the plain answer is that as soon as the U.S. withdraws South Vietnam will be overrun unless some almost incredible change takes place.

This fact should be faced. It is wholly inaccurate to pretend that South Vietnam has now been put into a position to defend itself.

Somewhat naturally, North Vietnam has no reason to concede anything.

The hideous mistake was to enter the war without the will to win. We all know the perfectly honest and proper reasons for American intervention. They were honorable and good and need no excuse.

But having intervened, there were only two courses open: to fight with determination to win by crushing North Vietnam or to admit the lack of will and to retreat.

To pretend that successful mission has been accomplished is just not true.

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ALL GIRL FRIDAYS, IT'S Q W E R T Y

At least one international crisis has been peacefully resolved, reports the Financial Times of London. From now on it is going to be "qwerty" and not "qwertz" — on typewriter keyboards, that is.

The International Standards Organization in Geneva has opted in favor of the key arrangement most widely used, the one with the "y" in the middle of the top row of letters and the "z" in the bottom left-hand corner.

This will cause a mild trauma among German secretaries, whose machines have the "y" and "z" the other way around. France has yet another variant.

Logically, keys should be disposed according to frequency of use. But this would mean a different keyboard for every language. The ISO decided to sacrifice national efficiency for international standardization — a common typewriter for the Common Market.

The real irony, says the Financial Times, is that the now =standard keyboard dates all the way back to the "typewriting machine" produced in 1873 by Christopher Latham Scholes, who designed his pioneer typewriter to operate at a speed "equal to handwriting."

He deliberately chose the "qwerty," etc., arrangement of letters because it was inefficient enough to jam the machine if it was used faster than a person could write.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — A book can be one of man's best friends.

Unlike a dog, a book doesn't bark or bite. It doesn't have to be taken for a walk or fed. In fact, a book can feed you and take your mind on a journey.

So, if you are a last-minute shopper and are out of your mind about what to give someone for Christmas, why not give him the great gift of a book? It is certain to surprise him, and it may even please him.

It is more likely to do this if you select a book that is keyed to his interests. Here, for example—and all in fun—are a few books you might find suitable for some celebrities on the current scene:

"The Exorcist"—Billy Graham.

"The Sensuous Woman"—Phyllis Diller.

"Wheels"—Any New York cab driver.

"Our Gang"—The New York Police Department.

"Honor Thy Father"—Producer Richard Zanuck.

"An Old-fashioned Darling"—Mia Farrow.

"Theirs Was the Kingdom"—The Democratic party.

"The Vantage Point"—Daniel Ellsberg.

"Any Woman Can!"—Gloria Steinem.

"Don't Look Now"—Richard Nixon.

"A Rose for Virtue"—Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley.

"The Winds of War"—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India. "Flashes of Merriment"—Dick Martin and Dan Rowan.

"Talking to Myself"—U.N. Ambassador George Bush.

"Ring Bells! Sing Songs!"—Hubert H. Humphrey.

"Those Were the Good Old Days"—Lyndon B. Johnson.

"The Frustration of Power"—Spiro T. Agnew.

"Teeth, Teeth, Teeth"—Liberace.

"Trust Me with Your Heart Again"—Eugene J. McCarthy.

"Oh, How They Played the Game"—The Buffalo Bills.

"Nemesis"—Martha Mitchell.

"Dreams and Dreaming"—Harold Stassen. "Grandfather's Corny Jokes"—Milton Berle.

"Other Sheep I Have"—Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago.

"Nothing but the Truth"—Any presidential aspirant.

"Living Well Is the Best Revenge"—Hugh Hefner of Playboy magazine.

"What Happens Next?"—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. End Adv Thurs Pms Dec 23, sent Dec 22.

Desert Song



TOMORROW
DECEMBER 24 — FRIDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE. Dec. 24. Family gift giving occasion in many Chirstian countries.

CHRISTMAS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE. Dec. 24-27. Charlottesville, VA.

CHRISMAS MUMMING CEREMONIES. Dec. 24-26. Hampshire, England.

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SENSELESS WASTE
OF MAN'S HERITAGE

Some of the more dismal news to come out of the current struggle in Southeast Asia in recent weeks concerns a relic of a former time.

Angkor, ancient capital of the great Khmer empire, predecessor of contemporary Cambodia, is reported to have come under fire and been damaged. Captured by invading Thais in the 15th century, it was abandoned and largely forgotten until rescued from the smothering jungle by French archeologists in the last century. Consisting of the huge temple of Angkor Wat and the walled city of Angkor Thom, Angkor's square miles of elaborately carved walls, terraces and towers are a true wonder of the world.

The area was occupied by Communist forces early in the Cambodian fighting and the Phnom Penh government, for fear of damage, declared it off limits to its own troops. An unauthorized artillery barrage now is reported to have damaged severely the south wall of Angkor Wat.

All too unfortunately, Angkor is far from the first such historic and artistic monument lost to the accidents and expediencies of warfare. Man's bellicose history abounds in similar incidents, many of which might be rationalized as necessary at the time but most recognized in retrospect as tragic loss.

Angkor has its predecessor in the current Indochinese conflict in Hue,former imperial capital of Vietnam which was the chief target and major sufferer of the Communists' Tet offensive of 1968.

World War II may have set some sort of a record. There was, for example, Monte Cassino, the 1,000-year-old abbey atop a strategic peak in central Italy, pulverized by American bombers to clear German opposition to the Allied advance. Germany itself, before the war a museum of a nation, lost much. A particular tragedy was baroque Dresden, one of the world's most beautiful cities and untouched until leveled in one night by the great Allied fire raid of Feb. 13, 1945.

The Germans left their own ruinous mark over much of Europe. In Poland, with incidental assistance from Soviet artillery, they destroyed the Medieval heart of Warsaw, since carefully recreated stone by antique stone by the supposedly no-nonsense Communist regime.

Perhaps the supreme example of senseless squandering of the heritage of past greatness is the Partheon. Athena's temple on the Acropolis survived virtually intact for centuries after the decline of Greece. It was not transformed into the ruins familiar to tourists today until 1687 when, in use by the Turks as a powder magazine, it was shelled by Venetian warships.

The list can go on, indicting British, French, Japanese, Persians, Romans, Babylonians— all capable of acting the vandal when the circumstances are right.

What it all proves is that man is nothing if not consistent in his historic willingness to sacrifice irreplaceable bits of his history to the martial passions of the moment.

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"Mama," asked little Sandra, "Why do all fairy tales start with 'Once upon a time?"

"Not all of them do, dear," Mama answered. "Sometimes they begin, 'My dear, I will be working at the office pretty late tonight.' "

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Woman: "Are you the young man who risked his life to save my son from drowning when he fell through the ice?"

Man: "Yes, Ma'am."

Woman: "Well, what did you do with his mittens?"

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ANOTHER BREED
OF DEFECTOR

This is a first:

An East German watchdog recently "defected" across the border to West Germany, where he was granted aslyum.

Police say the shepherd dog apparently broke out of a pen and crossed the mined and guarded "Death strip" between the two Germanys and was found by a West German border patrol. East German authorities turned down an offer for the return of the dog and he was taken to an animal shelter.

After all, if a dog is no longer politically reliable, what good is he?

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He explained that he had to leave the party early...his wife was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.

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ONE LINE

As they arrived at a party, the young man whispered to his wife: "Your left stocking seam is crooked."

Quickly she made adjustments without being noticed in the crowd. Then she whispered to him: "is the right one all right?"

"Sure," he said, "It's seamless."

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ABOUT LIKING
HIS JOB

Most people accept the theory of life that if you like what you are doing, the chances are that you will do a good job and be successful at it.

On numerous occasions, James C.Kirkpatrick, Missouri's secretary of state, has publicly stated that he likes his job and would like to keep it.

We don't know whether his liking the job has made him an outstanding secretary of state or that it is his nature to be successful at about everything he has attempted. At any rate, he has made the state a good officer and has probably inaugurated more reforms in the secretary of state's office than any predecessor.

The popularity of state officials invariably is high when the individual is first elected. In most cases that popularity is almost impossible to maintain. In the case of Kirkpatrick, however, we believe his popularity today, not only in his own party, but among independents and Republicans, is the highest he has ever held.

This was attested to at a recent testimonial dinner for him in Jefferson City where his friends gave him a campaign contribution of $35,000.00. He is well known over the state and has always been held in high esteem in Cass County where he has always been given on overwhelming vote.

If Jim Kirkpatrick likes his job and wants to return to that office we are confident he can do so. Cass countians will approve——of that we are sure.———Cass County Democrat-Missourian.

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Prosecutor: Now tell the jury the truth, madam. Why did you shoot your husband with a bow and arrow?

Defendant: I didn't want to wake the children.

H.L. Hunt

NO PEACE ON EARTH

The message of peace that came to the world more than 1900 years ago has still not been fulfilled. The harbingers of good will gave mankind the guidelines for a better life, a life of love. But these were ignored. Even now, as the bitter struggle in Vietnam winds down and the troops return to our shores, the guns of war flame anew in still another part of Asia. War is not peculiar to any religion or any one section of the globe.

Until such time as men can sit at the table and iron out their differences, war will continue to be the instrument of international intercourse. Our own participation in world struggles has been done because we believed our national security was endangered. Our stand, in two world wars and in Korea and Indo-China was not one of conquest. We believe they involved our sacred honor. Nevertheless, they did not accomplish what we had sought, permanent peace. It should be clear to our leaders and our people by now that a re-examination of our aims and goals is in order. We cannot police the world. We can protect ourselves and this we must do. Our good offices should always be open to belligerents. But our strength for self defense must be carefully hoarded.

Advances in weaponry have made warfare, when practiced to its fullest, a danger to civilization itself. All nations ought to weigh this proposition. But until they do, we must remain superior in defense. And we should never turn our backs on the Christmas message. The way to everlasting peace is still there if only we keep an eye on the star and follow its direction.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Many husbands will soon be giving their wives microwave ovens for Christmas unaware that even the manufacturers hold some ovens suspect in eye irritations and perhaps cataracts.

The flashy high-speed cookers can bake a two-pound meat loaf in 15 minutes. But if the oven leaks microwave rays badly it can also broil a couple of eyeballs in half an hour.

A private test done by Litton Industries, a giant conglomerate that makes microwave ovens, hints at the hazards.

Litton forthrightly supplied us with a copy of the research, "Microwave Effects on Rabbit Eyes." Rabbits' eyes are similar to human eyes.

Although the conclusions are couched in soothing terms, here are the actual findings from the researchers. They apply to all brands.

Ovens with extremely bad leaks, which can come from rough handling in transit, caused pre-cataract symptoms in two of 45 rabbits and resulted in lens changes that lingered up to a week in three other rabbits.

The oven simulating bad leaks also produced "irritation in the anterior part of the eye" that lasted up to two days and even at "lower power levels there was occasional reddening of the eyes."

A Litton spokesman, in Beverly Hills, said chances of injury were "very, very remote. You'd be heating up and feeling it in time to move. You'd have to be standing close to a crack. It's not impossible, but it's doggoned improbable."

To be sure, a person probably would have to stare for some time at the rare oven which leaks badly to get cataracts. Nevertheless, the dangers of microwave exposure and long-term effects remain largely unexplored, and badly need public airing.

A prestigious industrial hygiene journal reported recently, for instance, that a 40-year-old microwave oven repairman suffered impotence, genitalia disease and blotchy, bleeding skin.

Others members of the microwave family, such as radar, have been tied to cataracts. Just last month, the Journal of the American Medical Association reported microwave warmers for transfusion blood had broken down red cells, endangering patients' lives.

Not surprisingly, some segments of the microwave industry are doing what manufacturers generally do when their sales are endangered: attack those who raise questions.

For example, the journal of the non-profit, tax=exempt International Microwave Power Institute recently carried a venemous pro-industry attack on us for asking tough questions about microwaves.

It was written by the journal's editor, John Osepchuk, who, in a stunning conflict of interest, also happens to be a full-time employee of Taytheon, a firm that has a multi-million dollar stake in microwave equipment.

Another microwave specialist, Prof. Sol Michaelson of Rochester University, whose views often parallel those of industry, sneered at our articles as amateurish. As it turns out, Michaelson is a consultant to the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers and takes speaking fees from the microwave industry.

Michaelson windily offered to instruct us on microwaves, but when we asked him how much money industry has shoveled into his pockets, he clanged shut like an oven door.

"That's a perfectly ridiculous question," he huffed.

Footnote: The Public Health Service found one out of ten microwave ovens have emissions beyond even the loose standards laid down by the federal government. Industry could have prevented many of these hazards by postponing production of the ovens until they were safer or by including some simple testing device with the ovens.

ECOLOGY CUT?

Two conservation-minded legislators are afraid that the Interior and Agriculture Departments are meeting President Nixon's order to cut federal jobs by refusing to fill environmental positions.

Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., have asked them whether failure to fill empty nature posts is leaving wildlife, forests and ranges unprotected. So far, both Departments have hedged on the question and Metcalf has made plain he'll take testimony on Capitol Hill if that's what it takes to get replies.

Meanwhile, at Interior, Assistant Secretary John Larson and Communications Director Robert Kelly have been doing their part for governmental economy. Both have called in the drape-makers, carpet measurers and painters for attractive re-dos of their offices.

WASHINGTON WHISPERS

The wives of some American POWs in Vietnam have returned the Christmas cards mailed to them by President Nixon in protest against his refusal to set a withdrawal date for U.S. troops.... An anonymous mail attack on GOP maverick presidential campaigner Rep. Paul McCloskey, R-Calif., was the work of 1964 Goldwater press chief, Paul Wagner, a respected Washington public relations man. McCloskey tracked him down through the postage meter number....Justice Department clerks and middle-level officials became certain Attorney General John Mitchell was leaving when they learned of his top subordinates' plans to make a plaque for him.

Inside Labor

Exclusive: labor doubles its multi-million dollar political quota in New Drive to 'Replace Nixon Administration'

WASHINGTON -- Since the past is prelude, it is in order first to report that during the final weeks of the 1960 Presidential campaign young Bobby Kennedy needed a million dollars for the big media push, the tube and cash for the empty-pocketed faithful around the land. So he flew into New York. He called three labor leaders. They met. They also phoned Walter Reuther at his Detroit auto union office form a phone booth in the Italian restaurant in which they were dining.

In an hour they had the million.

Now this nation is in the early weeks of the Presidential campaign. American labor especially the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) , is being desperately pressed by its Democratic political allies.

So this political machine, which labor chief George Meany has described as the nation's best organized vote-gathering apparatus, has launched a drive for what technically can be estimated at almost $27 million. This is for starters.

It is all spelled out in a politically passionate confidential letter dispatched to all affiliated national union presidents on Dec. 15 by the neo-James A.Farley, namely, Al Barkan, COPE's director.

In the page-and-a-half letter, a copy of which is on my desk, the peripatetic Barkan, who is Meany's own appointee, says there has been a political spending explosion running up to $300 million for all parties in a Presidential campaign.

"As a consequence of the explosion of political spending," Barkan wrote to the nation's powerful labor chiefs, "The demands for our assistance have ballooned tremendously and while we try to stretch every dollar for maximum effectiveness it is a losing battle."

Then laments Barkan, "a few thousand extra dollars, for example, might have saved Sen. Albert Gore's seat in 1970 and might have dislodged a hostile incumbent, Sen. Roman Hruska of Nebraska. But the extra funds were not there."

Thus the letter is the clarion for the raising of COPE "voluntary" payments from $1 a member to $2 each. Since the AFL-CIO has some 13.5 million members, this is technically a drive for the $27 million. Exact quotas for each union will be dispatched from COPE's national headquarters here right after New Year's.

In his communique, Barkan says that "at its November meeting (during the AFL-CIO convention--V.R.) the AFL—CIO Executive Council voted unanimously to authorize COPE to seek $2 voluntary contributions from members in 1972 rather than the dollar requested in previous years."

"The request for a $1 contribution from members ...was established in 1955 and no longer reflects the realities of political spending."

Then the letter says bluntly, "The makup of the Nixon Supreme Court suggests strongly that any suit to reach it involving union political spending will inevitably be decided against us."

This is a reference to Justice Department action against some unions which have their own political machinery and to a suit brought by 22 California unionists against Secretary of the Treasury John Connally and the Internal Revenue Service to end the collection of political funds by unions or terminate labor's exemption from paying tax on dues. The suit is supported by the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation of this city.

Of course, COPE won't reach its $27 million goal in so simple a fashion as letter writing. But the political inflation alert has been sounded.

Before the end of this Presidential campaign, labor--the AFL-CIO, the Auto Workers, which has just reorganized its veto-getting machine, and the Teamsters --will spend well upward of $60 million to drive Richard Nixon from the White House and maintain power in the Congress.

This won't guarantee that labor can deliver bloc votes. It doesn't guarantee that it can cut down Gov. George Wallace's labor following. It does guarantee that labor can provide the financial guarantees for rentals of telephone systems, headquarters, air travel, radio, television and media public relations, computers, doorbell ringing--and the nuts and bolts machinery it takes to "imagize" a candidate.

There is no doubt of the driving passion against President Nixon. COPE calls for "total commitment at all levels of the trade union movement to secure political victory next year." And "activity must begin at once particularly at the local union level...Labor's 1972 political campaign is on.

Bluntly, after attacking the President's economic policies, COPE says its objective is to replace "the Nixon administration."

State Correction Director Resigns

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fred T. Wilkinson, 64, has resigned after serving as director of the state Department of Corrections since 1965.

He asked Wednesday that the resignation be made effective Dec. 30 and said it was strictly for personal reasons. His wife has wanted him to quit for several years.

On Wilkinson's recommendation, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes appointed his deputy, William G. Miller, to succeed him as director.

Edward E. Haynes, superintendent of the Training Center for Men at Moberly, will be acting deputy replacing Miller. A successor for Haynes will be chosen later under the state merit system.

Wilkinson said he was leaving "a good corrections system surpassed by few in the nation." He had high praise and a word of thanks for the governor, the legislature, the news media and "thousands of friends in the inmate population."

Before coming to Missouri, he had retired as deputy director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. There he was best known as the man who masterminded the exchange of super Soviet Spy, Rudolf Abel, for the downed American U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers, in Germany in 1962.

He had headed several federal prisons and was the man who closed Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

His successor as director has been Wilkinson's deputy for two years and was superintendent of prison farms and work camps for 10 years before that.

Wilkinson said he had every confidence Miller would do a good job because he is thoroughly familiar with the various institutions and knows Missouri as a native of Hope, Mo. Miller formerly farmed near Linn and is a University of Missouri graduate.

Both Miller and Haynes are career men in the department.

Sketches Latest In Wells Case

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Madison County sheriff's officers released Wednesday the sketches of two men seen at a parking lot where insurance man William S. Wells, 41, was slain Dec. 10.

The two according to sheriff's officers, were seen in the parking lot shortly after Wells, later found shot to death in the trunk of his automobile, was last seen alive.

The sketches were the latest turn in the investigation of Wells' death. Lawyer David Rothenberg, 27, of Collinsville, Ill., who police said was implicated with Wells' wife in a love affair, is charged with Wells' murder and is free on $100,000 bond.

Sheriff's officers said they are seeking the two men seen on the parking lot of the Candlelight Club tavern south of here for questioning. Wells' blood-smeared glasses were found on the lot the next morning.

McCloskey Files For Primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Rep. Paul N. McCloskey, R-Calif., today became the first presidential candidate to be entered officially in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation March 7 presidential primary.

In a move to challenge President Nixon, McCloskey filed certified signatures and a fee with Secretary of State Robert Stark by Robert Reno, McCloskey's state campaign chairman.

The filing period for presidential and vice presidential candidates will extend through Jan. 6.

It was the first time that presidential and vice presidential candidates had to file a $500 fee with 500 signatures of registered members of their party from both of the state's congressional districts.

The rules were tightened by the state legislature to prevent frivolous candidates from appearing on the ballot.

Other candidtes expected to file are Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine; Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D.; and Los Angeles Democratic Mayor Sam Yorty.

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Summer Comes To Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Summer came to Rio Wednesday and the Weather Bureau reported a temperature of 104 in the outlying district of Jacarepagua. In Downtown Rio, the high was a pleasant 94.

GIs Fly Home For Holidays With Tiny Christmas Bundle

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

Another group of U.S. servicemen flown home from Vietnam for the holidays arrived in Chicago early today and brought with them a tiny bundle of Christmas joy—an 11month-old war orphan being adopted by an American couple.

"We've been waiting for this for a long time," said Sgt. Jimmy Tope of West Union, Iowa, who carried the orphan off the plane after it landed at O'Hare International Airport following the 28-hour flight from Saigon.

Tope and the 247 other servicemen with him were greeted by about 60 persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Bowie, Md., who are adopting the child.

"We didn't think this would ever happen," Mrs. Allen exclaimed. "It's just a fantastic Christmas."

Tope, a legal clerk at Long Binh base near Saigon, was on his way home to be with his wife and agreed to bring the child to Chicago.

"We didn't have any trouble at all," he said. "The baby didn't even cry one time."

The Allens had been working more than two years toward adopting a Vietnamese orphan, but it was not until midnight Tuesday that they were informed transportation had been arranged.

"When we found out, we flew here (to Chicago) from Washington," Mrs. Allen said.

Most of the servicemen hurried through the airport's international terminal to seek connecting flights home.

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Light of The Incarnation--4

Singular Identity of Jesus Touches All Men

(Editor's note: This is the fourth article in a five-part series about the Incarnation, dealing with the identity of that friend of man and partner of God, Jesus of Nazareth.)

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

You're walking along the road and you meet a different sort of person than you've ever known before, the Unknown One. And so, quite naturally, you wonder: "Who are you?"

This is the immemorial and inevitable question about Jesus, the extraordinary one who joined the human procession on that night of nights at the first Christmas.

There is a strangeness about him, an otherness, and yet also an alikeness, a deep-down familiarity. Both provoke the asking:

"Do we know you? Are we brothers? We seem to recognize you, but there's something about you so differently right. Yet, somehow, we feel it's in us, too, incipient, at bottom, or ought to be. Who are you? Are you God himself?"

The Issue Is 'WHO'?

It's the primary, appropriate religious question about Jesus, says Germany's Dietrich Bonhoeffer, adding that the more common inquiries about how he happened or how he is possible are basically arrogant, irreligious and evasive.

The decisive issue is "Who?"

And the answers have proliferated through the ages, and still do, filling millions of volumes, an endless scrutinizing of him, now and in the past, probing, sifting, examining, analyzing, theorizing over the mystery of the man, Jesus.

The "New Being," the influential American philosopher, Paul Tillich, called him. Switzerland's great Karl Barth termed him "God's man and man's God." Other designations abound:

The "Man-for-others." The "Great Sign." The "Suffering Servant." "God's in-breaking in history." The "Son of Man ... Son of God ... the Messiah ... Christ ... teacher ... prophet ... the Living Word of God."

But with all the descriptions, none say it all; none lifts the veil entirely. Even his disciples never fully understood him. "Who is this man ...?" they would whisper among themselves at some baffling interlude.



Jesus on the Mountain Rejecting Temptation

"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us on the road ...?"

When the Roman governor, Pilate, pressed him to identify himself, Jesus stood silent. At his birth, and throughout his ministry, there was this lofty distance about him, yet also the tenderness, the majesty and the mutuality.

"There is more in him than we have yet accounted for," says Presbyterian scholar J. Arthur Gossip. Observes Catholic theologian Edward Schillebeeckx: "We experience him precisely as the one who exceeds all experience."

Unlike other religions, which are based mainly on disciplines, ethical systems and metaphysical abstractions, Christianity alone focuses primarily on a person, on Jesus Christ.

He is the "soul of Christianity," says Swiss Catholic theologian Hans Kung, its "basic message." This is a radical characteristic, making a person superior to propositions, recognizing that persons love, but ideas can't.

Dominates Christianity

Other faiths have their past saints and heroes, but their teachings, not they themselves, are the center of belief, and the particular personalities have faded into obscurity. But Jesus himself, in all his flashing individuality, his strangeness and intimacy, dominates the Christian conscience.

Yet, among believers and non-believers, he continues to evoke questions, speculation, wondering and fascination. "The mystery of Christ's presence somehow touches all men," says Catholic theologian Bernard J. Cooke.

Atheists often voice admiration for him. Albert Camus said he was so humane "that I think pretty well of him, my friend." Soviet poet Evgeny Yevtuskenko says, "Not that I am a follower of Christ, but I like his manner."

And the famed British satirist, Malcolm Muggeridge, after years of razzing piety and punctilio and hunting authenticity, finally concluded, "It is Christ or nothing."

Although it is almost universal for people, whatever their religion, to appreciate Jesus as a great human being, a masterful teacher and leader, wise, courageous and kind, the view often stops there, balking at the rest.

But this other thing is what mystifies, disturbs and challenges. It is his cool, audacious, complete identification with God himself. This is his difference, his utter uniqueness.

And he asserts it calmly, steadily, in his acts, his attitudes and his words, without apology or boast. "I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me," he said. And it is not just the sayings but his behavior that attests to it.

"The relationship of Jesus to God is that of a personal communion so profound as to constitute an essential union," says United Church theologian Daniel Day Williams. Or, as Protestant scholar William Ernest Hocking put it:

"Christ is th human face of God."

People used to cite the Biblical miracles as evidence of Jesus' divinity, but this tendency has waned in a day when nature itself yields a tide of miracles and wonders.

Moreover, it was "quite at variance with the mind of the Lord himself," says Scotch theologian Donald M. Baillie.

His Faith Stood Out

Jesus consistently sought to prevent concentration on the remarkable phenomena of personal healing and restoration that surrounded him, generally attributing it to faith, urging followers to keep quiet about it and saying he would offer no "signs" or spectacles to create an impression.

But other, subtler qualities distinguished him. One was the unheard-of way he prefixed his statements with an "Amen," meaning "so be it" or "so it is," usually added to close a prayer, but Jesus absolutely affirms it beforehand.

"Verily, I say to you," it generally is translated, or "Truly, I say to you," but it means, "Amen, I say to you," bluntly claiming God's seal on it. Jesus uses it continuously and it is such a novel reversal that the different gospel writers couldn't all have made it up.

Unlike the prophets of old who reported or interpreted the will of a distant, ineffable God, Jesus unprecedentedly called him "my Abba," translated "Father," but it actually more resembles the modern "daddy" or "papa."

It was the intimate expression of a son used only in the privacy of a Jewish family of that day, conveying the utmost tenderness, closeness and solidarity. It had never been used in Judaism to refer to the all-powerful, holy God.

But it came regularly, spontaneously to the lips of Jesus, and he told his followers to use it. Little wonder that he shocked people, took them aback, gave them pause. "Who is this man? ... By what authority ...?"

Matthew quotes him: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son." In John's gospel, he says: "He who believes believes not in me but him who sent me ... What I say, I say as the Father has bidden me ... I and the Father are One."

Aside from such explicit statements about it, which in John's gospel are viewed as interpretative by some scholars, there are other odd, inscrutable incidents setting him apart which the awed apostles were hard put to describe.

He Gave of Himself

In the curious, illustrative scene of Jesus' temptations, the urges are normally not considered evil in themselves (to turn stone into bread, to make a sensational leap to draw public adulation, to pursue governing power), yet all appeal to man's self-centered egotism.

But Jesus spurned it. "Begone, Satan!" He took a new course of utter selflessness, giving himself away to serve God only, to act for God, forgiving, seeking out the unacceptable, restoring the "lost sheep," the "prodigal," loving until it killed him.

He knew more about people than they knew about themselves, cutting through the illusions that separated what they were from what they were meant to be. "You fools!" He cared passionately. Not on his own account, but theirs, wanting what was truly best for them, whatever cost to him.

And he kept repeating a disturbing paradox — that the person who seeks his own life loses it and the one who loses his life for others lives. Odd, illogical, but the truth of this man who dominated each situation, disarming objections, upsetting norms of society, bothering people but gripping them.

Whether or not Jesus ever directly claimed such titles as "Son of God," "Messiah," "Christ" or "Lord," Bible scholars, in differentiating between what they consider genuine sayings and interpolations, are doubtful.

"Very likely he did not," says Catholic Avery Dulles.

As Anglican Bishop John A.T. Robinson, of "Honest to God" popularity, puts it: "Jesus never claims to be God, personally; yet he always claims to bring God, completely."

Because of his overall impact, including the towering event of all, his Resurrection, the apostles at last simply could apprehend him in no other way than as the very presence of God.

They hadn't been able to explain why they followed him in the first place and were repeatedly confused and uncertain about his mission, but they saw a beauty and power in his life that made them want it, which captivated them, held them and finally awoke their realization.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Peter blurted. And Thomas, his doubts shattered by the incredible but real, confessed, "My Lord and my God."

Entirely Human

Recent theology and the emphasis of the churches has dwelt mainly on Jesus' humanity, and he was, indeed, an enthralling, loving and keenly discerning man, entirely human, altogether manly, and many people see him only in that category.

German Lutheran Helmut Thielicke observes:

"If you think of Jesus only in human terms and see him as a brother of man who loves unselfishly, who takes his mission to give men a new meaning for their lives so seriously that he dies for it — if you think of him in that way, you surely have not yet seen him face to face, but you have at least touched the fringe of his garment."

Yet he also made clear that he represented something more fundamental, something essential to his particular kind of manhood, something additional in which he subsumed himself for the illumination, hope and wholeness of all other humanity.

"By his words and actions he claims to stand in the place of God," says Scotch Presbyterian Baillie. And as has often been pointed out, he was either what he said he was, or a lunatic idealist suffering from folie de grandeur.

To say he is just a "great teacher" is self-contradictory nonsense because it makes him a liar, which isn't "great" teaching. Yet it seems impossible and always has, that a man, subject to human limitations, could be equated with God.

But God does some strange things, often using the lowest forms of material in which to package the best goods. Out of plain dirt and air comes the physical sustenance of all living things. And tropic mud yields the rarest flowers.

So it's not altogether out of character with reality, even as it appears in this mortal range, that human clay should be used to bear the greatest value of all.

Tomorrow: The Troubling Trinity.



MSCW SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERS Mattie Recker of Sikeston, left, and Madelon Fisher of Portageville were recently initiated into the Mam'selle social club at the Mississippi State College for Women in Columbus. Fourteen new members were initiated by the Mam'selles.

Woman's Page Editor

Deanna Galemore

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Straight-Forward Approach

The best approach to coping with a medical bill is a straight-forward one. The American Medical Association suggests that rather than worry about a physician's fee, it is best to talk it over with him on the first visit. Many patients are too embarrassed to do this, but according to the AMA, the doctor would really prefer it.

Although the symptoms of sinusitis are quickly relieved in TV commercials, in practice one to two weeks of medical treatment is usually required for the underlying condition to subside. According to a panel of physicians whose discussion on the subject is reported in Patient Care, neglect of the acute phase of sinusitis may result in a chronic case, especially if the patient has an allergic history.

For shrinking nasal mucosa to facilitate drainage of an obstructed sinus, the physicians judged a nasal spray more effective than nose drops.

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401 Graduates

A total of 401 University of Missouri-Rolla students were awarded degrees at the winter commencement exercises held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Multi-Purpose building in Rolla.

Students from Southeast Missouri receiving degrees were Edward Lee Hanstein, Essex, B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Ray Blattel of Scott City received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Richard Allen Dumay and Kenny Hilterbrand, both of Sikeston, received B.S. degrees in civil engineering. Allen Seabaugh of Sikeston received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

James Alan Ross of Essex received a M.S. degree in engineering management.



POLLY'S POINTERS

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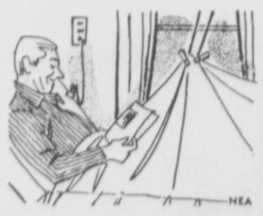
By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I am a salesperson and it would certainly help us keep harmony in a department if you ladies would try to remember who the salesperson was that you talked to first, who showed you to the dressing room, unzipped your dress and gave you other needed assistance. We are not on commission but still have a quota to make, hence my Pet Peeve.—MRS. H. R.

DEAR POLLY—Penny should try wadded-up newspaper for removing the moth ball odor from her cedar chest. Change the papers every day for a few days and they should absorb the odor. This odor also works with plastic.—CHARLOTTE

DEAR POLLY—I want to tell Penny that I have had success using whole cloves to remove moth ball odor. Sprinkle a dozen or more in the bottom, especially in the corners, then close the chest. Leave for a few days and she may be surprised.—V. A. B.

DEAR POLLY—If a patient in traction in the hospital has trouble with the sheets bunching up because of various ropes, use clip-on type clothespins to fasten the sheet to the upright ropes. This relieves any pressure of bed clothes on a weary body.—MRS. H. L.



DEAR POLLY—The following wonderful idea was my husband's: To remove the core from fresh pineapple you have sliced and so it does not split into chunks, use the center of your doughnut cutter. It is just the right size and makes a beautiful slice.—MRS. R. E. M.

Cake X-Rayed For Mixer Parts

LONDON (AP) — Mrs. Lesley Croome's electric mixer flew apart as she was making her Christmas cake.

"I tried putting it together again, but there were obviously parts missing," she related later. "I didn't want anyone to swallow them, so I asked my doctor for advice."

He sent the cake to a hospital where X-ray located several bits of metal. Mrs. Croome operated on the cake and removed them.

She thinks it's worth the hospital's $10.40 fee.

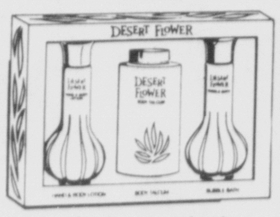
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Ann Landers

Pooped Party Giver

Dear Ann Landers: I read in the papers about the young South African fellow who sexually assaulted two women nine times in rapid succession. At his trial he said he lost control of himself after eating several pieces of fruit from the marula tree.According to the defense lawyer, marula pips have been used as an aphrodisiac for centuries.

Will you tell me where marula fruit can be purchased in the United States? If a person has to send away for it, who would he write to? Also, please tell me how come Americans have not been let in on this secret? I thought we were an advanced civilization. Thank you. --- Still hoping.

Dear Still: Marula pips are not available in the United States. According to my consultants on aphrodisiacs, this "passion fruit" falls into the same catagory as powdered reindeer horns and monkey glands. There is no scientific evidence to support the claims of sexual rejuvenation. In plain English --- forget it.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother used to say, "Fools have parties and wise people enjoy them." I am beginning to realize how right she was . 'I've spent 30 years entertaining clods who never returned an invitation or sent a thank you note.

I was always the one who gave the going-away party or the "Welcome to Houston" party, I was the one who made social contacts for the newly divorced and the widowed. I was the nut who had a dinner so "old acquaintances" could renew their friendship and I never heard from a single one of them until next year when they started calling to ask if I was going to give another one. I don't know how many times I've introduced interesting couples in my home and the next thing I knew they were entertaining each other and leaving us out.

Here is my problem: My husband loves to have people around. He is happiest when we are entertaining. For example, if I call him at his office and ask if he'd like to have dinner in town and go to the theater, he always inquires, "Did you invite anyone else?" When I say to him, "No - just us ..." he loses interest and says, "Let's skip it."

What should I do, Ann Landers? Please rush your advice. It's time for another party. --- Chump

Dear Chump: The first thing you ought to do is examine your motives. Why do you give parties? If it's so you'll be invited back, quit, because it's not working. If, on the other hand, you entertain because your husband is happiest when people are around, I say that's a good enough reason. So, continue to be the hostess with the mostest and stop thinking of yourself as a chump.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell newleyweds not to have children unless they really want them. My husband and I have been married 16 years. We have three sons. We didn't want any of them. His parents kept bribing us and we were foolish enough to go for it.

Every argument we have is over the boys. Our marriage would be perfect if it weren't for these monsters. They have ruined our relationship.

If we weren't afraid of what people would say we'd put them all up for adoption. We've discussed it many times but we don't have the nerve.

I am not completely sober as I write this letter, but so help, every word of it is true. I hope you will print it for the benefit of young people who are very much in love -- as we were, once. I'd give anything to turn back the clock. --- Thrice Erred

Dear Thrice: I feel sorry for you -- but sorrier for your children. I hope you will consider counseling. You need it desperately. You said you weren't sober when you wrote to me. I hope you are sober when you read my advice.

Too many couples go from atrimony to acrimony. Don't let your marriage flop before it gets started. Send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Marriage --What To Expect." Send your request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Jack Spears In Design



MISS SHIRLEY YELM, formerly of Winston, one of New Yorks top TV actresses and models and Jack Spears, formerly of Sikeston, are seen during a photographic outing in Central Park in New York City.



SANTA LEFT ORDERS through the Optimist Club to deliver 35-40 pairs of shoes to children in the Sikeston schools, from kindergarten through the second grade. Here are three who will have new shoes for Christmas. Trying shoes at Lee's shoe store in the Kingsway Plaza are, from left, Jerry Keeler, Jami Mowery and Vicki Keeler, all kindergarten students living on route one.

Jack L. Spears, son of Mrs. Eugene Spears, 401 Carroll Ave., is attending the New York School of Interior Design located in the center of the decorative arts market in New York City.

The school is the largest in the country specializing in interior design and offers instruction in both historical and contemporary styles. Graduates of the school are leaders in the field and its faculty consists of outstanding New York designers and architects.

Spears seeks a career in fashion and advertising and in his spare time models for a New York agency.

He is a 1969 graduate of Sikeston high school and attended Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau and the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

RECORD SALES DROP

LONDON (AP) — Producers of records by such British stars as Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck report a sharp slump of sales in the United States. A spokemen for EMI (Electrical and Musical Industries), the big distributing company, said "record sales have been badly hit" by credit restrictions.

Whitford-Matthews



Ellen Louise Whitford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitford of Joplin announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Louise Whitford, to Robert Lolan Matthews of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Matthews of Sikeston.

Miss Whitford is a 1970 graduate of Memorial high school in Joplin. She attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, and is a sophomore at Missouri Southern College, Joplin.

Matthews, a 1969 graduate of Sikeston high school, attended the University of Missouri, Columbia. He is employed in Seattle and plans to enter the university there next fall.

The couple will be married in March.

Births

MILES—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles of Sikeston, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 10:52 p.m. Saturday. Name, Jeffrey Joseph. Weight 6 pounds, 15 ounces. First child. Mrs. Miles is the former Miss Mary Etta Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Lema Duncan of Sikeston. Mr. Miles is a computer draftsman for the Missouri Highway Department, and is the son of Mrs. Mary Miles of Sikeston.

Lucky Number

Mrs. Len Garnett won the portable television set given away at a drawing by Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Dec. 21.

Proceeds from tickets for the drawing will help finance the club's yearly project to furnish a room at the new Shady Acres Church of Christ children's home.

Santa Claus visited the Christmas party when the drawing was held and drew the winning ticket.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Edward Pope, Dexter
John Payne, Dexter
Clarisa Stewart, Bernie
Released:
Debra Diller, Gray Ridge
Ivy White, Dexter
Henry Sherfield, Dexter
Lois Smith, Dexter
Elmer Williams, Dexter
Total patients — 31 and three babies

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Francis Chism, Hayti
James Knight, Caruthersville
Lottie Booker, Caruthersville
Anita Holcomb, Caruthersville
James Tripp, Caruthersville
Jimmy Brown, Bragg City
Timmu Brown, Bragg City
Morris Childs, Steele
Jim Barnall, Steele
Peggy Nichols, Holland
Louella Kelly, Detroit, Mich.
Alma Fonteno, Detroit, Mich.
Charles Robbins, Marston
Discharged:
Nora Williams, Caruthersville
Irene Hazel, Caruthersville
Marvin Waldron, Caruthersville
George Mettleton, Caruthersville
Lavonne McClendon, Caruthersville
Linda Jorstad and baby girl, Marston
Charles Robbins, Marston
Mabel Whitehead, Steele
Henen Nix, Pt. Pleasant
Louella Kelly, Detroit, Mich.
Total patients -- 95 and six babies

MISSOURI DELAT COMMUNITY
Released 12-22-71
Jesse Austin, East Prairie
Romona Yates, Glasgow, Ky.
Sylvia Lane, Sikeston
Robert McGee, Sikeston
Connie Graham, Morley
Bruce Williamson, Essex
Chester Taylor, Dexter
Arnold Guzman, Oran
Gregory R. Shy, Sikeston
Inez Smith, Wyatt
Steven Turk, Sikeston
Michael Patterson, Sikeston
Elizabeth Hammontree, East Prairie
Marvin Hornburg, Marston
Gilbert Clinton, Sikeston
Gregory Riley, Pocahontas
Willie Ray Hurbin, Lilbourn

Total Patients Discharged:	17
Total Patients Admitted:	20
Births:	3
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	
Accident Emergencies	2
Medical Emergencies:	27
Others:	13
Total Seen in Emergency Room	42

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-23-71

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. -Sugg	139	88	6	45
Pediatrics	30	12	0	18
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled for Admisssion Today: 0

Britts
COFFEE SHOP
ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT $1.00
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OSCO Drug

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OPEN DAILY 9-10
CLOSED SUNDAY
CLIP AND SAVE
DISCOUNT COUPON
SALE

Discount Coupon
MAYBELINE GREAT LASH With Protein 5 COLORS
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.75
$1.23
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
POLAROID BIG SHOT CAMERA
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $23.50
$12.88
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
BISSELL UPHOLSTERY SHAMPOO 14 OZ.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value $2.25
$1.46
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
SCHICK SUPER CHROMIUM DOUBLE EDGE 5's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.00
62¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
GILLETTE SUPER STAINLESS DOUBLE EDGE 10's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.69
$1.08
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
PRISTEEN Feminine Hygiene Spray 2½Oz.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.19
76¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
SUDDEN BEAUTY SUPER, REG. & UNSCENTED 12-OZ.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: 65¢
42¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER 14 OZ.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.25
83¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
6 Ft. Extention Cord
LIMIT 2
Retail Value: 49¢
28¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
BUFFERIN 60's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.17
74¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
BUFFERIN 225's
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: $1.89
$1.24
Coupon expires 12/24/71

Discount Coupon
4-WAY NASAL SPRAY ½ Oz.
LIMIT 1
Retail Value: 98¢
62¢
Coupon expires 12/24/71

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Fri-Sat. Sun. nights Open 6:30 Show 7:00 2 shows
Sat - Sun. matinee 1-show Open 1:30 show 2:00
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BRIAN KEITH
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GP
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1 Show Only
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MAD DOGS & ENGLISHMEN
STARTS FRIDAY!
CLINT EASTWOOD
IN
"PLAY MISTY FOR ME"
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Cotton Belt, Frisco Want To Consolidate Bootheel Services

KENNETT--Six petitions have been filed by the Cotton Belt and Frisco railroads asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve a consolidation of the railroads' services in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas which would involve abandoning a total of 110 miles of track.

The petitions—four by the Frisco line and two by the Cotton Belt line— were filed because of the changing traffic patterns and substantial increases in maintenance costs, but the plans would still leave the area with adequate rail service, the officials said.

Under the plans, Malden would be served only by Cotton Belt and Trumann, Ark. and Leachville, Ark., only by Frisco. Presently both lines operate freight trains to the three cities.

Frisco's petitions seek to drop 15.6 miles between Senath and Leachville; 23.1 miles from Parma to Holcomb; 4.3 miles from Campbell to Gibson and 7.9 miles from Malden to Clarkton.

Cotton Belt is requesting to discontinue 18.94 miles from a point near Gideon to Deering Junction, which includes the trackage through the community of Bakerville, scene of a recent crash, and a 40-mile stretch from Trumann to a point near Hornersville.

Hearings for the petitions have not been set yet by the federal agency. No public hearings will be required if no objections are registered. Interested parties have until January 9 to make known their views.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer, and even though I haven't been here too long my Dad says I'm a pretty good girl. Mom agrees — except when it's time for me to get up, and it isn't even 6 in the morning.

For Christmas I want a Toy Chest, a couple of toys, and some new clothes. Mom said she'd leave something under the tree for you. Thank you.

Love,
Jennifer Stricklin

Dear Santa,

My name is Blake Pearson and I am two years old. For Christmas I want a motorcycle, dune buggy, cars, trucks, candy, and please bring me a new toy chest too.

I have been a very good boy, so please remember me. Also don't forget my little cousin Jeffrey and my girlfriend Cassy.

I love you Santa.

Blake Pearson
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 yrs. old my name is Elizabeth Lewis. I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a baby tender love, inchworm, bubble gum machine and a play ice machine. Don't forget my little baby sister Sheryl she is 1 yr old and all my friends at school and Laura and Amy Nunnelee.

There will be something on the table for you.

Oh yes, Santa don't forget all the other little children of this big world.

Love,
Elizabeth Lewis
Sikeston

Dear Santa,

We have been good boys this year. For Christmas this year, we would like a screamin Demon, a walkie - talkie, a pool table, a smoking gun.

Please fill our stockings with candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

We will leave you some fudge and milk. Please come see the other little boys and girls.

We love you,
Paul & Michael Swilley
Sikeston

Breakthrough On a Billion

ART BUCHWALD
in the
Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — It had to come sooner or later. The unthinkable has become thinkable. The United States Navy is asking for ONE BILLION DOLLARS to build ONE aircraft carrier.

An Army general said, "I never thought the Navy would have the guts to ask for it, but now that they've broken the sound barrier, we're all free to ask for a billion dollars for our favorite weapon."

"Then you're not mad at the Navy for asking for that kind of money for an aircraft carrier?" I asked.

"Why should we be mad?" the general answered. "We've been piddling around with 100 million dollars here, 100 million dollars there on a new piece of hardware.

"But we didn't know how Congress would react until the Navy asked for the billion for a carrier. It didn't faze them in the least, so now if the Navy can get a billion for an aircraft carrier, we can get a billion for something we've wanted to build for some time."

"What is that?"

"It's a giant tank," he said, "and it takes up eight football fields. It's the greatest advance in military hardware since the invention of the Gatling gun."

"A billion dollars for one tank?"

"It's not just a tank, you fool," the general said. "Look at this model. The top of the tank is flat so bombers can take off and land on it. On the sides you have missiles and in the front and rear you have four 16-inch buns."

Preliminary Hearing Waived In Magistrate

NEW MADRID— A preliminary hearing was waived in one case in the New Madrid County Magistrate Court during sessions this week and a hearing was requested in another, according to Mrs. Lorene Thompson, chief clerk of the court, who said that Judge Hedgepeth heard and assessed fines in 15 misdemeanor suits.

Buster Burleson and Arlin Johnson waved their Magistrate Court hearing on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle and the judge ordered them held for trail in the Circuit Court and set their bond at $500.00. The charge against them arose over the removal of a battery from a pick-up truck of Hoyt Butler near Parma.

Harry Draper, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license from a place of business at 621 Russell Street in New Madrid, requested a preliminary hearing in the court. Judge Hedgepeth set Draper's bond at $1000.00 but had not set a date for hearing of the case.

On a charge of cheat and defraud, James Moore was fined $45.00, sentenced to six months in the county jail and placed on probation. He was charged in connection with the presenting of an "insufficient fund" check in the amount of $765.76 to W. H. Hedrick.

Rodney Eugene Northcross was fined $20.00 on charges of hunting without a permit and with shooting fish and the same amount was assessed against Ossie Lee Jenkins for hunting with an unplugged gun and for shooting fish.

A charge of public drunkeness brought a fine of $35.00 against Jim Miller, who was also given a six-month jail sentence which was suspended and placed on probation.

Charged with operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Fred Scallion was fined $110.00 and sentenced to six months in the county jail and his operator license was suspended for a year.

A careless and imprudent driving count caused a fine of $125.00 against J. C. Eaves and others fined on similar charges were William Cochran and Paulette Lee Robinson, $25.00 each.

Two fined on excessive speed counts were Michael B. Welker $20.00, and William Richard Phillips Sr. $11.00.

Nieves Vasquez paid a fine of $25.00 for illegal parking.

Fined $15.00 each were Donald Lee Cook for having no Missouri chauffeur license, Cecil LaButte for having improper registration, Andrew Lee Banks for permitting unauthorized person to operate a motor vehicle, and Joe Wayne Wilson for failure to transfer license.

"RAGE" IS UNDER WAY

NEW YORK (AP) — "Rage," with George C. Scott in the starring role, is being filmed on location in Arizona and New Mexico.

The Warner Bros. picture is based on an original story by Philip Friedman and Dan Kleinman about a man who seeks revenge for the destruction of his land and the death of his son.

What's The Law

Homo Gets Job Back

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Outgoing Otto was a government employee and an acknowledged homosexual. What's more, he made it known that he had no intention of discontinuing hie romantic activities.

So, the government called a hearing to review Otto's security classification. And, when he refused to reveal the details of his sex life to the investigators, his security clearance was suspended and Outgoing Otto was out of a job. He was fired.

"You can't do that," protested Otto. "My sexistence is my own private business." We sure can," was the answer. "Since you're an acknowledged homosexual, we've got a right to check you out in every detail. As a homosexual, if you're insecure, how can you guard the security of the country?"

Determined to retrieve his security clearance and his job, Otto took the matter to court.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you order Otto reinstated?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that under normal circumstances, there is a right under the First Amendment for an individual to keep private the details of his sex life, and this applies to homosexuals, professed or otherwise. And, noted the judge, since Otto was an admitted homosexual, and intended to continue to be one, proof was required to show that his condition prevented him from effectively guarding classification before his security clearance could be suspended. No such link, concluded the judge, was established in this case.

(Based upon a 1971 United States District Court Decision)

Looking Back

Central Nips SHS Bulldogs

50 years ago
December 23, 1921

Miss Catherine Yount of Cape Girardeau came Wednesday for avisit with her uncle, Dr. U.H. Young and family.

Mrs. Bettie Matthews entertained with a dinner Monday for her children and grandchildren, all being present.

J.F. Cox went to St. Louis Tuesday to take a carload of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Lindsay shopped in St. Louis one day last week.

40 years ago
December 23, 1931

Mrs. Flora Moore, wife of C.E. Moore, formerly of Bertand, but recently of Moore avenue, this city, died Wednesday following an attack of acute colitis.

Blodgett -- Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday afternoon.

Morley --Miss Leona Emerson of Hayti was a Morley visitor Tuesday.

Kewanee-- Mrs. Ira Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Schaffer of Kewanee.

30 years ago
December 23, 1941

The Sikeston Bulldogs lost, 21-16, their third game of the year, and their first conference contest to the Cape Central Tigers Friday.

Mr.and Mrs. J.A. Sutterfield spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutterfield and family.

Morley -- Irvin Richmond has offered his resignation to the Board of Education as instructor in the high school. He has gone to Jefferson City to receive instructions in Highway patrol duties.

Dr. and Mrs. H.M. Kendig and sons, John and Tommy, expect to spend Christmas in Sedalia as the guests of H.C. Davis, They will leave here tomorrow.

Lee Austin Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman and a star in Sikeston High School football and basketball has been awarded his freshman numeral in football at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

20 years
December 23, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Brewer last Thursday observed their 52nd wedding anniversary at their home in Bertrand. Mr. Brewer is 80 years of age and Mrs. Brewer is some years younger.

Charles D. Matthews III, vice president of the Bank of Sikeston, is reported in a critical condition this afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for a blood condition the past two weeks.

Commerce -- William L. Enderle, sailer son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. J. Enderle, has returned to Pearl Harbor aboard the escort destroyer, "Phillip" after six months' combat duty with the Naval forces operating in Korean waters.

Bertrand -- Mrs. Arthur Powell and Mrs. L.P. Schwab shopped in Cape Girardeau last Tuesday.

Retirement.

The end of work, or the beginning of worry?

Most people look toward retirement as a time of relaxation and enjoyment. And it can be if you prepare for it. But if you don't, it can be a time of worry and discontentment. A time when you can look back and think of a million ways that you could have saved, but didn't.

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FRESH HOT HOMEBAKED BREAD
TEMPTING MINCE OR PUMPKIN PIE
SPECIAL CHILDS PLATE $1.75

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones? then ye shall let your children know, saying Israel came over this Jordan on dry land. (Joshua 4:21-22)

PRAYER: Merciful God, may we live a meaningful life today for Thee. By so doing may we heave a monument of love and faith to those who will foolow on our steps. We pray in the name of our lord, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

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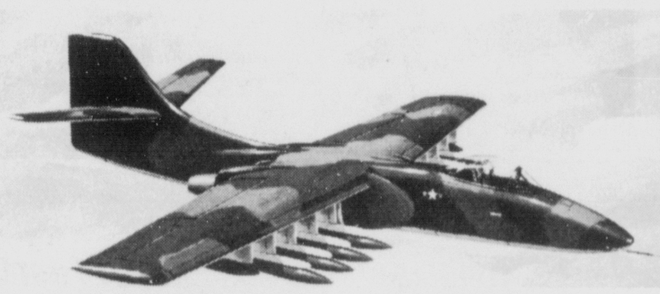
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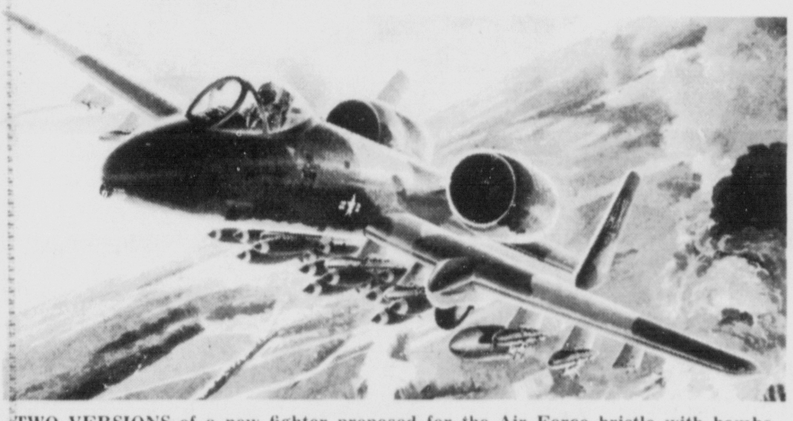
CLASSIFIED ADS get action

SHOW BEAT



DENNIS HOPPER, who has done just about everything connected with his film "The Last Movie" except sell popcorn at the theaters that have shown it, mans a camera during filming. The movie has flopped and Hopper says it is because he overestimated the film public.





TWO VERSIONS of a new fighter proposed for the Air Force bristle with bombs, but all conventional. Conceived as an attack plane operating from forward airstrips to support ground forces in nonnuclear combat, the twin-jet could carry a bomb load of 16,000 pounds. Prototypes are being built for a flight test in mid-1972 between designs of Northrop, above, and Fairchild, below.

New Toys Are Basics Plus

By HELEN HENNESSY
NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The classics have outpointed the moon as prime attractions in Toyland 1971. Enriched by extra activity angles that step up juvenile involvement and often featuring new "child proof" designs, the basics take the spotlight in the wonderful miniworld of play.

Clay modeling, one of the most ancient play classics, gets a significant new dimension in Play-Stone, a formulation of natural clays that dries overnight in permanent, paintable form, without firing, and can be molded or sculptured.

An engaging lesson in classic good manners has been added to the accomplishment of dolls. Crumpet, a manually dextrous, flaxen-haired beauty serves tea and cookies with the grace of a perfect hostess. Madcap Mollie adds to the talents of activist dolls by vigorously pushing a shopping cart or, alternately, dashing about on a scooter or skis.

Raggedy Ann and Andy, the folk dolls that have been the same for generations, join the fun-and-teach doll group with clothing providing an array of buttons, zippers and snaps to encourage juvenile zeal for self-dressing.

Concern with ecology is evidenced in several sectors of toyland. Keyed to the pledge of the National Wild Life Federation is the game of Wild Life, which bases play on the humane capture of animals and marketing them to zoos. A child-size Smokey Bear, in official U.S. Forest Ranger uniform, speaks up on the need to save forests by care in handling matches.

Research in early childhood education continues to broaden the play world of infants. A pioneer in this area, Dr. Burton L. White, director of the Harvard Pre-School Project, has a new Thumpy design, a jolly rabbit attached to the crib with wide canvas strips. Whether infant feet target the rabbit or the surrounding canvas, they receive a pleasurable bounce-back which encourages more kicking.

Drag racing, a top favorite sport with boys, is enhanced this yule with a Super Power Staging Christmas Tree with sequential starting lights. An automatic timer and a calculator convert SSP time into scale miles per hour.

Imitating mother's beauty rites is classic play. A vinyl head mounted on a firm base with wig and hairdressing aids is featured as a Beauty Parlor Kit.

Another embellished classic is the Contemporary Easy Bake Oven, latest model. It operates on two 60-watt bulbs, has a dial which sets baking time and is styled with bright floral decor, aluminum-like trim and a black magi-glass panel in the oven so young chefs can watch the baking process.

Enrichment of classic toddler play activities is the purpose of a new line of Discovery Toys. Puzzle Ups, for example, enhance the fun of 3D jigsaws with moving parts. Time 'n' Chime gives toddlers the thrill of winding a clock and hearing the hour strike. Fun 'n' Fit, a series of 3D animal puzzles, fit so tightly together that they can double as push toys.

New approaches in games help bridge the generation gap. Mikado is the latest version of the ancient game of Go that takes a few minutes to learn and a lifetime to master. Bookshelf Magnetic Backgammon is made of handscreened cork and playing pieces have magnets concealed inside.

Fashion dolls follow cues from the classic trend in grownup fashions. Betty sports a poncho with her jumpsuit and a Teenie Bopper group have wild patchwork skirts and mod velvet head bands. Rock Flowers, a new trio of fashion dolls, dance on a record player and keep time with the music. There's a discotheque/record shop/boutique combo where lights flash as mod dolls dance.

Want Ads GET ATTENTION

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
LEVY C. TALLEY)
deceased)
Estate No. 3837
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF LEVY C. TALLEY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of SCOTT County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 26th day of January, 1972, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Frederick E. Steck, Attorney, 125 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. Telephone Number 471-1121
Frederick E. Steck, Administrator, 125 E. Malone, Sikeston, Mo. 63801, Telephone Number: 471-1121
255-261-267-273

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STATE OF MISSOURII,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Sarah Mangrum)
deceased.)
Estate No. 3790
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Sarah Mangrum, deceased'

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1972 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS, Attorney: Robert A. Dempster, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone Number 471-3210.
E. E. Nunnelee, Administrator. 205 N. Stoddard, Sikeston, Missouri. Telephone Number: 471-2242.
237-243-249-255

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Billy Joe Wilson and Laverne Wilson, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6th day of October, 1970, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 171, Page 417, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Five (5), in Collins Subdivision of the South 122.75 feet of Out Block 42, in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by Plat recorded in Plat Book No. 8, at Page No. 15 of the records in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County. Subject to all rights of way and easements, if any affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note,

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 4, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee
243-249-255-261

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Deaths

CHARLEY OWENS

EAST PRAIRIE -- Charley Miller Owens, 66, 319 Wilbur street, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday in his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 16, 1905, in Wardell. A retired farmer, he had lived in Mississippi county 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Smith Owens of East Prairie, and his mother, Mrs. Navada Owens, Charleston; four sons, Charley Owens, Shreveport, La.; Billy Owens, Wichita, Kan.; Dennis Owens, Benton, and Harry Owens, East Prairie; three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Branham, Leesville, La.; Mrs. Gary Ashcraft, Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Smithson, East Prairie; two brothers, Willie Owens, East Prairie, and Holloway Owens, Ontario, Calif; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Estes of East Prairie; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body is in the Shelby funeral home where friends may call after 5 p.m. today. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby chapel with the Rev. Martin Lucas, pastor of Anniston Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery.

CAROL EAVES

DEXTER — Carol Lee Eaves, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Eaves of route one, Bell City, died Wednesday at 4:28 p.m. in Dexter Memorial hospital. She was three hours old.

Her parents survive.

Gravesite rites will be Thursday at noon in Gravel Hill cemetery.

Shetley funeral home is in charge.

JOHN CUMMINGS

CHARLESTON — Services for John Cummings, Jr., who died Saturday in Chicago, were at 1 p.m. today in the Sparks Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. A. L. Shavers officiating. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Sr.

Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) -- Soybean and grain futures prices were generally weak in early dealing on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 cent a bushel lower, March 1.60; corn was unchanged to 3/8 lower, March 1.22; oats were 1/8 to 5/8 lower, March 73 cents and soybeans were unchanged to 1/2 lower, January 3.14 3/8.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday, 4,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep and lambs.

Hogs 5,000; butchers fully steady, sows steady to 25 higher; 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 23.0025; 1-3 200-250 lb 22.25-23.00; 2-3 220-250 lb 21.75-22.50; 1-3 300-400 lb sows 16.50-18.00, 2-3 400-600 lb 16.25-50; boars 15.50, under 350 lb 14.50

Cattle 500; receipts mainly feeders terminal supply mostly cows, these steady; utility and commercial cows 20.50-22.50; cutter 19.00-21.50; canner 16.0019.00; utility, commercial and good bulls 25.50-27.00; couple 27.50-28.00; not enough calves on offer to establish market.

Not enough sheep to test prices.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	35	04	
Albu'que, clear	39	29	
Amarillo, clear	62	43	
Anchorage, cldy	13	-5	
Asheville, cldy	54	25	
Atlanta, cldy	59	34	
Birmingham, cldy	64	40	
Bismarck, cldy	31	28	
Boise, cldy	49	37	.13
Boston, cldy	40	17	
Buffalo, cldy	28	17	
Charleston, cldy	58	41	
Charlotte, cldy	51	28	
Chicago, cldy	38	34	
Cincinnati, cldy	41	28	
Cleveland, cldy	36	26	
Denver, clear	63	32	
Des Moines, cldy	40	35	
Detroit, cldy	31	22	
Duluth, rain	27	25	T
Fairbanks, M	M	M	M
Fort Worth, cldy	50	47	
Green Bay, cldy	34	29	.01
Helena, cldy	48	20	.02
Honolulu, cldy	77	66	
Houston, cldy	58	53	
Ind'apolis, cldy	39	29	
Jacks'ville, rain	63	51	T
Juneau, M	M	M	M
Kansas City, cldy	47	39	
Little Rock, cldy	55	33	
Los Angeles, cldy	59	57	.70
Louisville, cldy	45	33	
Marquette, cldy	30	27	T
Memphis, cldy	30	27	T
Miami, cldy	75	M	M
Milwaukee, cldy	34	29	
Mpls-St.P. cldy	33	25	
New Orleans, clear	69	54	
New York, cldy	41	23	
Okla. City, cldy	42	40	
Omaha, rain	35	27	
Philad'phia, clear	40	23	
Phoenix, cldy	68	53	.02
Pittsburgh, clear	33	23	
Ptland, Me., clear	28	04	
Ptland, Ore., cldy	49	38	.01
Rapid City, cldy	58	36	
Richmond, clear	46	21	
St. Louis, cldy	45	38	
Salt Lake, cldy	41	21	.02
San Diego, rain	62	58	.23
San Fran., cldy	57	50	.27
Seattle, cldy	46	36	.20
Spokane, cldy	43	29	.20
Tampa, clear	74	64	
Washington, clear	43	26	

Two Treated

Two were treated for accidents Wednesday in the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital. William Wheatley, 24, East Prairie, cut left foot on glass; John Moxley, 13 months, Charleston, cut forehead in fall.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial averages at noon were down 3.91 on a volume of 9,180,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:		
Miles Lab.	45 1/4	+1/8
Wheelabr.-Frye	7 1/8	+1/8
AT&T	43 1/8	+1/2
Howlett-Packer	47 1/8	+3/4
Sony	22 3/8	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Apeco	10 7/8	
American Teleph	43 1/8	
Anheuser Busch	54 1/4	
Butler Natl	5 162	
Canadian Homestead	8 3/8	
Evans Prod.	52 3/8	
Feld Leasing	19 1/2	
Ford	72	
GAF Corp	23 3/4	
GEn. Motors	79 7/8	
Interco	47 1/2	
Keystone Indus.	7 1/8	
Malone & Hyde	42	
Manchester Life	6 3/8	
Merrill Lynch	34 1/2	
Mid Am Gr Pl	3/4	
Noranda Mines	32 3/4	
Pizza Hut	14 7/8	
Standard Oil of Cal.	54 3/4	
Texaco	33 1/2	
Transaamerica	17 3/4	
Wetterau Foods	32 3/4	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Call TOLL-FREE 1-800 392-3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4¾	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54¼	54¾
Clinton Oil	2¼	2½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	4¼	4¾
IHC Corp	6½	7¼
Pabst Brewing	75¼	75¾
Downtowner	3½	3¾
WalMart Stores	39	41
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores	32	
American Tel & Tel	42¾	
American Motors	7¼	
Calvert Exp	4¼	
Chrysler	29¾	
Columbia Gas	31	
Eaton MFG	42½	
Ford Motors	71¾	
Interstate Brands	18	
Malone & Hyde	42¼	
Mid South Utilities	24¼	
New England Elect	22¾	

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Our names are Brad and Scottie.

We would like to have a guitar, tractor, truck, road grader, table & chair set, see & say. Don't forget the other children.

Our love
Brad and
Scott Spraggs
Matthews

P.S. Don't forget our older brothers.

Dear Santa,

I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters. We have tried to be good. For Christmas I'd like a Barbie and Dancer picture maker, a jewelry box, and some clothes. One of my sisters wants the same thing. My baby sister wants a new born baby doll and some clothes. My brothers wants a car carrier, a dump truck, and a Bulldozer. My dad wants a car tape player. My mother wants a robe. Please give my friends and teacher anything they want. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend
Tina Dollins

P.S. I'm 10 years old, my sister is 8, my baby sister is 2 years old. My brothers are 6, 4, 3.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kenneth Roberts. I live at 842 E. Gladys St. I'm 6 years old. I'm in the first grade at Matthews elementary school. My teachers name is Mrs. White.

Will you please bring me a crane or something to load dirt with.

My brother Kevin is 9 years old. He would like a Mickey mouse watch. He is in the 3rd grade. His teacher's name is Mrs. Davis.

I have another brother. His name is Gary Dunn he is in the 11th grade. Please bring him something.

Don't forget my sister Donna. She is in the 7th grade.

Thank you, Santa
Kenneth Lee Roberts

Dear Santa,

My name is Kimberly Seay. For Christmas I want a Baby Tiny Walk, Malbu Ken and Mailbu Francie, Baeke Set, Diaper Set, watch and a close and play record player.

My little sister Kelly Dawn Seay wants a Baby tiny walk, a rocking chair, housekeeping set, diaper set, bake set and a guitar.

Love,
Kimberly and Kelly

Dear Santa,

My name is Dennis Mitchell for Christmas I want a baby boy, a b-b gun, a g-i Joe and space set.

Love,
Dennis Mitchell

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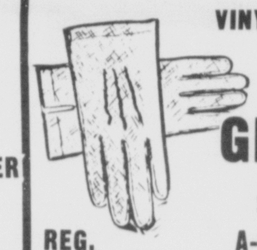
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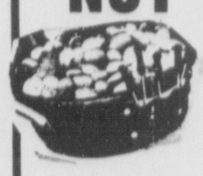


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SEMO State Mentioned Top 10 Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wisconsin-Eau Claire's basketball team now is the top challenger for Kentucky State's No. 1 ranking and will soon have a first-hand opportunity to deliver the knockout blow.

Eau Claire, which added two more victims to its undefeated record last week, bumped Evansville out of second place Wednesday in the college division poll.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave Eau Claire five first-place votes for 266 points and the Wisconsin Team climbed within 14 points of Kentucky State's 280.

The teams meet in a holiday tournament Dec. 29-30 with the top ranking at stake.

Kentucky State, who defeated Marian College 114-90 last week, garnered seven No. 1 ballots.

Evansville lost its runnerup ranking after losing two games—72-63 to Seattle Pacific and 92-79 to Weber State. The Purple Aces got three top votes and 233 points.

Louisiana Tech, the No. 4 team, was the only other to receive a No. 1 ballot in the voting. The voters gave Louisiana Tech a total of 200 points.

Tennessee State moved up one notch to No. 5 and Assumption climbed from seventh to sixth, Cheyney State slid from fourth to No. 7 and Akron remained No. 8.

Stephen F. Austin and Eastern Illinois wound up No. 9 and No. 10, respectively, reversing their positions in last week's poll.

The Top Ten teams in The Associated Press Colege Division basketball Poll with firstplace votes in parentheses, season records through games of Sat. Dec. 18 and total points based on 20 for first, 18 for second, 16-14-12-10-9-8, etc.

1. Kentucky St. (7)	3-0	280
2. Eau Claire (5)	5-0	266
3. Evansville (3)	3-2	233
4. La. Tech (1)	6-0	200
5. Tenessee St.	3-0	148
6. Assumption	5-1	128
7. Cheyney St.	6-1	127
8. Akron	6-1	125
9. S.F. Austin	5-1	107
10. Eastern Ill.	7-0	100

BOSTON (AP) — Boston University, the defending NCAA hockey champion, will meet RPI tonight in the finals of the ECAC Christmas hockey tournament at Boston Garden.

BU moved into the finals with a 4-1 victory over Northeastern Tuesday night. RPI posted a 5-3 victory over New Hampshire.

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WILT CHAMBERLAIN HAS BEEN dominating other basketball players for a long time, since even before he was a University of Kansas freshman in 1956, far left, through his pro career with the Philadelphia-San Francisco Warriors, the Philadelphia 76ers and now the Los Angeles Lakers, this season's hottest pro basketball team.

Johnson Named To SEMO Classic All-Tourney Team

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Southeast Missouri State College rebounded from two straight losses last weekend by sweeping a pair of basketball games in the Girardot Classic to emerge as the champions of the four-team affair.

The Indians were the host of the first annual classic which saw Southeast Missouri edge Austin Peay State University of Clarksville, Tenn., 96-93 for first place and Christian Brothers College of Memphis claim third place by defeating the University of Tennessee at Martin 73-62.

In the opening night of action the championshop clash was molded when Austin Peay outscored CBC 73-65 and Southeast Missouri defeated Martin 97-85.

As the scores indicate, none of the games were total runaways, and all four games were up for grabs until near the end, which is what the Southeast Missouri coach Bob Cradic had in mind when he picked the three Tennessee schools to play in the affair.

An all-tournament team was chosen, and Austin Peay and Southast Missouri each placed two members on the honor squad. CBC also had a man in the group.

Heading the list was 6-2 Indian forward Fred Johnson who scored 60 points in the two-game tourney, including a dazzling display that produced 35 in the championship battle with Austin Peay.

Jim Anderson was Southeast Missouri's other all-tournament player. In the two games the 6-3 Anderson scored 41 points, with his best outing coming in the first game when he netted 26 points.

Austin Peay's two selections were 6-7 Howard Jackson and 6-4 Eddie Childress, whose long shots in the championship contest kept the Governors from ever falling for behind.

Childress had only 8 points in the first night of play but his fine Saturday night performance of a dozen two-pointers from outside and 10 rebounds earned him the recognition.

Jackson had 18 points the first night and 20 in the finals and collected 29 rebounds in the pair of games.

CBC's recipient of an all-tourney berth was 5-11 Bill Bintz, who netted 20 points against the Governors in first-round action and produced 17 more the next night to help guide his team to third place.

Cradic was quite pleased with the basketball demonstration put on by his team during the weekend of action.

In the Friday night win over UTM, the Indians boss said his team played in spurts but overall played a "better than average game."

And if the performance against UT Martin wasn't enought to prove the Indians had shaken off their somewhat unexpected home loss to Lincoln in the MIAA opener the week before, the win over Austin Peay was.

Following the victory, Cradic said of his team, "They played as well as you'll ever see them play."

The taller Governors went into the classic as the favorite to go home with the top prize, and it wasn't until there were only three seconds left to play that it became quite clear that the role of favorite was the closest they would get to winning the top prize.

Cradic noted about the game, "They were bigger than us, and I was afraid we would take the poor percentage shot."

However, the Indians looked for the "good shot" and recorded their best field night of the six-game season by hitting at a 50 per cent clip.

Besides the outstanding play of Johnson and Anderson, 6-5 Andrew Reid also contributed a lot to the winning efforts, including the two points that give the Indians the margin to secure the classic crown. For the two games, the senior had 25 points and 25 rebounds.

Leonard Bishop of Matthews also contributed a good bit with his ball handling and 21 points in the two games.

Southeast Missouri will sit on its 4-2 record and the memories of winning the classic until Jan. 6 when Christian Brothers College returns to Cape Girardeau to meet the Indians.

Then will follow three straight MIAA road games which could be the determining factor in the Tribe's conference hopes. The Indians play Northeast Missouri on Jan. 10, Northwest Missouri the following night, and the University of Missouri--Rolla Jan. 15.

Anglers Set Marks

JEFFERSON CITY — It may be past the fishing season, but try telling that to the fishermen who just keep going out there in the cold and catching state record fish.

There are two new state records and one that came so close it makes you ache.

Arthur Frank Riefle of St. LOuis was the first to score. He caught a 12 pound, four ounce striped bass on Oct. 9 which obliterated the old mark of five pounds, 12 ounces.

Since striped bass grow to 50 pounds or more, this probably isn't the final word in a record, but it is a fine fish. Biggest mystery is where it came from.

Riefle caught the fish at Silver Mine on the St. Francis River where there logically should be no striped bass. Wappapello Dam downstream should shortstop any stripers coming up from the Mississippi River.

Unless a striper can travel overland like a walking catfish, carrying a sack lunch, it's doubtful one could make it from Taum Sauk Reservoir upstream of Silver Mine, but on a different river drainage. No one is known to have stocked any stripers in the St. Francis.

Fisheries personnel at the Department of Conservation are mystified about the fish's origin, but there's no doubt it did get itself caught in the St. Francis.

A new second state record is on a northern redhorse sucker, gigged by Tom Hoskins, Henley, on the Osage River Oct. 28. It weighed four pounds, two ounces. Since suckers and paddlefish are taken almost exclusively by gigging and snagging, those methods count on those species for state record.

A near miss on a state record was a four pound, five ounce white bass caught by Bill Kelly of Cape Fiar on the James River Arm of Table Rock Lake on Oct. 27.

The existing white bass record is four pounds, eight ounces, shared by three anglers — Robert Ketchum, Mrs. A. G. Morris and Herbert Biest. Two of the fish were caught on Bull Shoals Lake and the other on Norfork Lake.

But Kelly is eligible for a Master Anglers Award, the Department of Conservation honor for those anglers who catch big fish which are not records.

Some recent Master Anglers include: Stan Herdlein, Glendale, largemouth bass 8 pounds, 10 ounces; Ken White, Independence, rainbow trout 8-8; Russell Schlotzhauer, Salisbury, rainbow 7-5; Vi Dunwell, Eureka, smallmouth bass, 4-8; G. G. Rollins, Winona, smallmouth 4-15.

Applications for Master Angler awards are available from conservation agents or from the Department of Conservation, North Ten Mile Dr., Jefferson City 65101. State records must be authenticated as to weight and species by a member of the Department.

Master Angler minimum weights by species in pounds are: Largemouth bass 8, smallmouth 3, spotted or Kentucky 4, striped 30, white bass, 3, bluegill 1.5, bowfin 10, buffalo 20, carp 20, blue catfish 40, bullhead 2, channel catfish 12, flathead catfish 40, crappie 3, freshwater drum 20, gar 10, goggle eye or rock bass 1.5, kokanee salmon 2, muskellunge 15, paddlefish 50, northern pike 15, sturgeon 40, redhorse sucker 3, green sunfish 1.5, longear sunfish 1, redear sunfish 1.5, brown trout 7, rainbow trout 7, walleye 9.

NFL Coaches Change Jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — The coaching merry-go-round in the National Football League is spinning merrily along.

In a day of many developments Wednesday, Ed Hughes lost his job as head coach of the Houston Oilers and it was learned that Lou Saban, whose latest stint was with the Denver Broncos, is returning to the Buffalo Bils.

And Bill Peterson, the Rice University coach, was reported by the Denver Rocky Mountain News and others as the new head coach of the Broncos.

The Associated Press learned from reliable NFL sources Wednesday that Saban would be named head coach of the Bills, the team he coached to two American Football League championships.

A spokesman for the Bills had no comment and refused to say if a news conference would be held sometime this afternoon to announce Saban's hiring. Other sources, however, said the team would hold a 3 p.m., EST, press briefing.

Saban flew into Buffalo Wednesday night and admitted he would talk today with Ralph Wilson, the Bills' owner. "I think everything will be resolved tomorrow," Saban said.

Hughes got the ax from Oiler owner Bud Adams after he and Adams couldn't reach accord on what Adams said was one major obstacle.

The one major obstacle turned out to be two people—trainer Warren Arial and former equipment manager Johnny Gonzalez. Adams wanted Arial fired and Gonzalez rehired. Hughes wouldn't do it.

Adams said he has no replacement immediately in mind for the Oiler coaching job. He said he would be interested in Peterson but understood the Rice coach "would take the job in Denver."

It was learned that Peterson may be having problems getting out of the last four years of his five-year contract at Rice.

The names of George Blanda and Sid Gillman were being tossed around as likely prospects for the Houston job in NFL circles Wednesday night. Blanda is the Oakland quarterback who holds the longevity record as a pro football player and Gillman formerly was coach of the San Diego Chargers.

Earlier in the week, Harland Svare was rehired as San Diego coach, Ed Khayat was retained by the Philadelphia Eagles, the Boston Patriots extended John Mazur's contract and Weeb Ewbank got another contract to coach the New York Jets.

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Atlantic Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	23	12	.657	—
New York	20	13	.606	2
Philadelphia	14	20	.412	8 1/2
Buffalo	11	20	.355	10
Central Division				
Baltimore	12	21	.364	—
Atlanta	11	22	.333	1
Cleveland	11	23	.324	1 1/2
Cincinnati	10	23	.303	2
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Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	30	5	.857	—
Chicago	22	10	.684	6 1/2
Phoenix	19	15	.559	10 1/2
Detroit	13	22	.371	17
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	33	3	.917	—
Seattle	22	15	.595	11 1/2
Golden St	18	17	.514	14 1/2
Houston	13	23	.361	20
Portland	8	26	.235	24

Wednesday's Results

Atlanta 106, Cincinnati 103
Detroit 104, Cleveland 94
Los Angeles 127, Baltimore 120
Boston 104, Milwaukee 98
New York 120, Seattle 104
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Cleveland
Chicago at Phoenix
New York at Portland
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Seattle at Phoenix, afternoon
Boston at Cincinnati
Golden State at New York
Buffalo at Atlanta
Baltimore at Philadelphia
Milwaukee at Detroit
Chicago at Portland
Only games scheduled

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East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	25	8	.758	—
Virginia	21	14	.600	5
Floridians	15	19	.441	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	11
New York	14	19	.424	11
Carolina	12	22	.353	13 1/2
West Division				
Utah	24	9	.727	—
Indiana	19	15	.559	5 1/2
Memphis	15	18	.455	9
Denver	13	19	.406	10 1/2
Dallas	13	23	.361	12 1/2

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Thursday's Games

Carolina vs. Floridians at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.
Pittsburgh vs. New York at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.
Kentucky vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Denver at Indiana
Utah at Memphis

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Utah, afternoon
Pittsburgh vs. Virginia at Hampton
Carolina at Memphis
Only games scheduled

Mingo Archers Quit, Waterfowl Plentiful

The deer archery season on Mingo National Wildlife Refuge ended last week according to Refuge Manager Jerry Clawson. A total of 39 deer were taken. Hunting pressure increased somewhat over last year, and most hunters reported seeing deer. It was also interesting to note the number of hunters who reported seeing bobcats and turkeys Clawson noted. The turkey population has been well established on the western edge of the refuge for years, but few birds were previously reported in the northern and eastern portions of the refuge.

Recent rains have begun flooding Rockhouse pool, and waterfowl are abundant. A recent survey indicated 50,000 ducks and 3,500 geese on the Mingo and Duck Creek areas. Most of these birds are on Rockhouse pool and may be seen from Red Mill Drive. Seven bald eagles were also noted on the survey.

No Contest

The most lopsided game in NBA history was played Dec. 25, 1960, when the Syracuse Nationals beat the New York Knicks, 162-100.

World Champs To Play In Latin America

CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds and the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates will play a series of spring training games in Latin America, Bob Howsam, Cincinnati Reds general manager announced today.

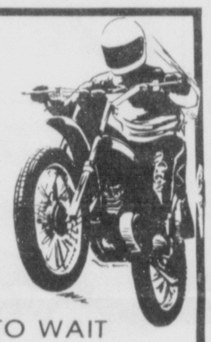
The Reds and the Pirates will play March 17 at San Juan, Puerto Rico; March 18 at Maracaibo, Venzuela; and Caracas, Venzuela March 19.

The trip will be Cincinnati's first to Latin American since 1964 when they played in Mexico.

The Venezuelan part of the trip will be a homecoming for Reds shortstop Dave Concepcion, who lives in Maracay, and Pirates outfielder vic Cavalillo, of Caracas.

Pittsburgh's Roberto Clemente and Jose pagan are natives of Puerto Rico.

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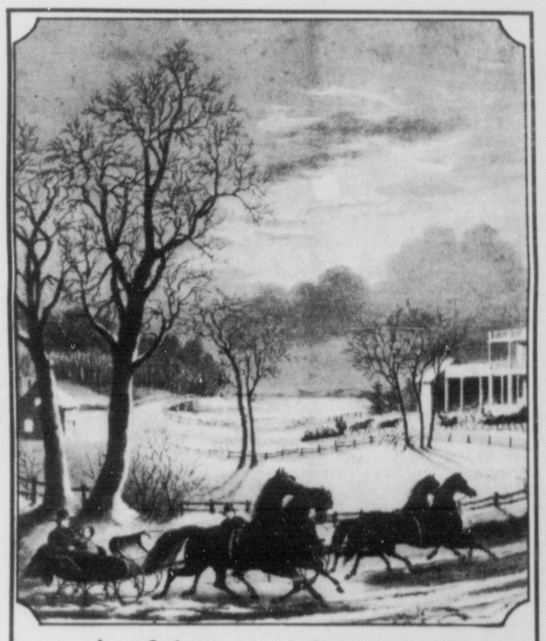


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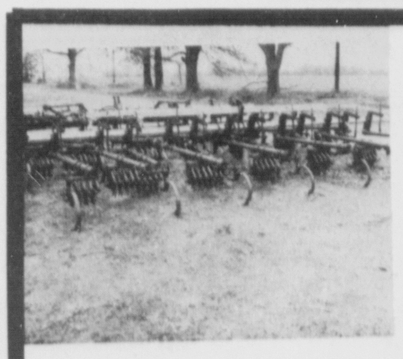
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Big 8 Football Reigns Supreme

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Eight Conference has taken over as the hotbed of college football.

It is no longer a conference known as Oklahoma and the seven dwarfs. Nor Nebraska and the seven dwarfs.

Time was when Oklahoma dominated the conference and virtually everybody the Sooners played for that matter. From 1947 through 1963 when Bud Wilkinson was the Oklahoma coach, the Sooners won 139 games, lost 27 and tied 4.

A couple of years before Wilkinson's exit, Bob Deveaney came along to take over the coaching chores at Nebraska, and the Cornhuskers have been awesome. Under Devaney, who first coached the Cornhuskers in 1962, Nebraska has won 91, lost 18 and tied 1.

Still, in the last four or five years, no team has been able to win the league championship without a struggle. No team is regarded as a shoo-in when autumn practice gets under way as was once the case.

Big Eight teams no longer are pushovers in games with clubs in other major conferences. They do not lose many games with outsiders any more. The rise has been gradual until 1971.

During the five-year span from 1961 through 1965, Big Eight teams won only 52 per cent of their non-conference tests. The next five years, 1966 through 1970, the figure rose to 60 per cent.

Big Eight teams won 25, lost 7 and tied 1 for a whopping 78 per cent in 1971. With bowl games still ahead, three Big Eight clubs are ranked among the top 10 with Nebraska No. 1 and Oklahoma No. 3.

For the first time in its long history four of the league's teams accepted invitations to postseason bowl contests after the 1971 campaign. During the last four years, Big Eight teams have or will have appeared in 13 bowl games as compared with only 12 in the seven-year period from 1961 through 1967.

Four teams, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Colorado brushed aside all outside opposition the past season. The Big Eight had won 16 consecutive games against Big Ten Conference clubs when Kansas lost to Minnesota on Oct. 2.

This fantastic record of one major conference so completely dominating another major conference, one which once was regarded as the elite of all college leagues, may neever be achieved again.

Records of the teams in regular season games with clubs in other major conferences or major independents for the last 11 years:

	1961-1965			1966-1970			1971		
	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T
Neb.	12	2	1	14	1	1	5	0	0
Okla.	7	1	1	0	9	7	0	4	0
Colo.	6	8	1	1	4	0	4	0	0
Kan.	7	7	1	9	7	0	2	2	0
Kan. St.	3	1	2	0	6	1	0	3	1	0
Mo.	12	3	2	12	4	0	1	3	0
Okla. St.	7	8	0	6	9	1	2	1	1
Iowa St.	8	5	1	9	7	0	4	0	0

What has accounted for this vast improvement?

Most of the coaches on the current scene, several of whom have been around the Big Eight for a long time, say the reason is recruiting.

Devaney attributes it to "diligent recruiting. You've got a lot of coaches in this league now who want to win, and they just work like everything to get the kids who can help them win.

"Every coach in this league wants to be the best in the league, and instead of trying to drag the other teams down by having rules passed that will restrict the other teams, they are trying to bring their programs up to the best."

Eddie Crowder, who starred at Oklahoma during his college career and has been the Colorado coach since 1963, also quickly points to recruiting.

"We're getting better players and a greater number," says Crowder, "and that's the result of improved play in high schools in the area that houses the Big Eight schools and an improved effort of recruiting. The longer you remain in one area, the easier it is to recruit.

"And each year of better success, you get better freshman teams now because of the number of teams playing postseason games."

Al Onofrio, the Missouri coach, also has had an opportunity to observe the league for a long while. Before taking over as top man in 1971, Onofrio was assistant at Missouri to Dan Devine for 13 seasons.

"Over the last 10 years," Onofrio observes, "every team in the Big Eight has had to fight for its life to stay competitive. Each coach knows that, and he works harder and harder to get the best to achieve that ... to be competitive.

"The other thing is that usually a player will play up to the caliber of his competition, and the team does likewise. Most of the Big Eight schools go out of the conference and play the toughest schedule they can find ... that has helped, too."

Wilkinson, now a commentator, says simply that Big Eight schools "have gradually upgraded their athletic programs until now the Big Eight is a fine league."

Outside teams playing Big Eight clubs the next couple of years may be interested in this parting note:

Most Big Eight football squads had line-ups liberally sprinkled with sophomores in 1971.

Lyne Top Cowboy

DENVER, Colo. — The 1971 world champion cowboys were crowned in the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla., the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Ceremonies followed the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo, featuring the top cowboys in each of six events, plus the top 15 women barrel racers. More than 70,000 fans viewed "rodeo's world series."

Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., was crowned world champion all around cowboy with overall winnings totalling $49,245. Lyne also won the calf roping title with $28,220. Lyne was among those who participated in the Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo here in Aug.

World champion saddle bronc rider is Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., with $26,31 Smith was also the 1969 champion in the event. Another Wyomingite, Joe Alexander, Cora, won the bareback bronc riding title with $28,665.

San Francisco, Calif., cowboy Bill Nelson finished first in bull riding with $21,200.

Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., is world champion steer wrestler with $23,503.

And John Miller, formerly of Pawhuska, Okla., now living in Oakdale, Calif., won the team roping title for the second straight year with $9,647.

World champion barrel racer named by the Girls Rodeo Association is Miss Donna Patterson, Tecumseh, Okla., with $11,893.

Top 15 Winners - 1971
(before audit)

ALL AROUND COWBOY

1. Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., $49,245; 2. Bob Berger, Norman, Okla., $46,747; 3. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex., $35,422; 4. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $34,443; 5. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $33,732; 6. Barry Burk, Chandler, Okla., $26,746; 7. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $25,649; 8. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $23,548; 9. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $23,006; 10. ERnie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $22,869; 11. Rex Bland, Trent, Tex., $22,840; 12. Jay Himes, Beulah, Colo., $22,673; 13. T. J. Walter, Watkins, Ia., $22,119; 14. Kenny McLean, Okahagan Falls, B. C. $21,487; 15. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M., $21,061.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Bill SMith, Cody, Wyo. $26,315; 2. J. C. Bonine, Hysham Mont., $21,062; 3. Mel Hyland, Surrey, B.C., $18,374; 4. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., $17,469; 5. Bill Martinelli, Oakdale, Calif. $17,399; 6. Bob Berger, Norman Okla., $15,302; 7. John McBeth Atlanta, Kans., $13,490; 8. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $13,243; 9. Kenny McLean, Okanagan Falls, B. C., $13,073; 10. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., $12,384; 11. Dennis Reiners, Scottsdale, Ariz., $11,705; 12. John Holman, Kaycee, Wyo., $11,605; 13. Talph Maynard, Eagle Butte, S.D., $11,521; 14. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $11,138; 15. Tom Tate, Sheridan, Wyo., $11,066.

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1. Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., $28,665; 2. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex., $24,227; 3. Jay Himes, Beulah, Colo., $23,392; 4. T. J. Walter, Watkins, Ia., $20,943; 5. Clyde Vamvoras, Devol, Okla., $17,488; 6. Jim Dix, N. Collie, W. Australia, $14,759; 7. Royce Smith, Challis, Ida., $14,302; 8. Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N.M., $14,291; 9. Bob Mayo, Denton, Tex., $14,232; 10. Sid Savage, Melrose, N.M., $13,936; 11. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $13,307; 12. Chris LeDoux, Kaycee, Wyo, $12,942; 13. John Edwards, Red Lodge, Mont., $12,386; 14. Russel McCall, Myrtle Point, Ore., $12,372; 15. Larry Mahan, Salem, Ore., $11,702.

BULL RIDING

1. Bill Nelson, San Francisco, Calif., $21,200; 2. Bob Berger, Norman, Okla., $19,740; 3. Bob Steiner, Austin, Tex., $17,999; 4. John Quintana, Eugene, Ore., $17,932; 5. Randy Magers, Comanche, Tex., $16,084; 6. Phil Lyne, Geroge est, Tex., $15,291; 7. Jack Kelley, Deer Lodge, Mont., $15,102; 8. Bill Kornell, Salmon, Ida., $14,985; 9. Jerome Robinson, Brandon, Nebr., $14,549; 10. Bill Stanton, San Francisco, Calif., $14,323; 11. Gary Leffew, Santa Maria, Calif., $13,899; 12. John Dodds, Ponoka, Alto., $11,914; 13. Sandy Kirby, Woodstown, N.J., $11,581; 14. Paul Mayo, Ft. Worth, Tex. $11,519; 15. Dough Brown, Silverton, Ore., $10,935.

CALF ROPING

1. Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., $28,220; 2. Richard Stowers, Madill, Okla., $22,393; 3. Barry Burk, Chandler, Okla., $22,137; 4. Ernie Taylor, Hugo, Okla., $21,971; 5. Junior Garrison, Duncan, Okla., $18,783; 6. Bobby Goodspeed, Wetumka, Okla., $18,429; 7. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif., $17,427; 8. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M., $14,871; 9. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $14,024; 10. Stan Harter, Phoenix, Ariz., $13,585; 11. Gary Ledford, Comanche, Okla., $12,731; 12. Ronnye Sewalt, Chico, Tex., $12,321; 13. Junior, Lewis, Pretty Prairie, Kans., $12,086; 14. Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida., $11,818; 15. Jeff Copenhaver, Long Creek, Ore., $11,530.

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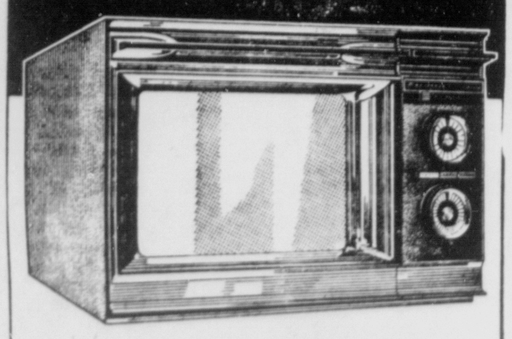
1 Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., $23,503; 2. Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont., $15,871; 3. Tommy Puryear, Austin, Tex., $15,636; 4. Roy Duvall, Warner, Okla., $14,822; 5. Nathan Haley, Hanna, Okla., $14,819; 6. Bob Christopherson, Sioux City, Ia., $13,664; 7. Rex Bland, Trent, Tex., $12,945; 8. Jim Smith, Castle, Okla., $12,149; 9. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo., $11,625; 10. Don Huddleston, Talihina, Okla., $11,547; 11. Joe Watkins, Mountain View, Calif., $11,397; 12. Steve Gramith, Timer Lake, S. D., $11,291; 13. Fred Larsen, Sheridan, Wyo., $10,646; 14. Eugene Weakley, Burkburnett, Tex., $9,532; 15. Jim Poteet, Duncan, Okla., $9,003.

TEAM ROPING

1. John Miller, Pawhuska, Okla., $9,674; 2. John Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif. $8,419; 3. Leo Camarillo, Donald, Ore., $8,044; 4. Ken Luman, Salinas, Calif., $7,461; 5. Gary Gist, Lakeside, Calif., $7,286; 6. Bucky Bradford, Tucson, Ariz., $7,154; 7. Bill Darnell, Fowler, Calif., $7,130; 8. Jim Rodriguez, Shandon, Calif., $6,958; 9. Jerold Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., $6,435; 10. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif., $6,012; 11. Reg Camarillo, Mexa, Ariz., $5,963; 12. Ron Goodrich, Chowchilla, Calif., $4,840; 13. Les Hirdes, Turlock, Calif., $4,219; 14. Sonny Tureman, Oakdale, Calif., $4,210; 15. Junior Muzio, Fresno, Calif., $3,848.

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Orioles Retire Franks No. 20

BALTIMORE (AP) — Uniform No. 20, worn by Frank Robinson for the past six years, was retired today by the Baltimore Orioles.

In announcing that the number no longer would be used— the first retired by the club— the Orioles paid high tribute to the player they traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers earlier this month.

"During Frank's tenure in Baltimore," said J. Frank Cashen, executive vice president, "we won four American League championships and two World Series.

"It was anything but a coincidence, and we think this is the best way to pay tribute and to tell him just how much he has meant to us both as a ball player and a man."

"His individual game performances are all a matter of record," said Manager Earl Weaver," but Frank e to this ball club, both on and off the field.

"He was a great morale booster and his competitiveness, his intelligence, and his total commitment to winning baseball set fine examples for the younger players to follow."

The Orioles had never won a pennant until Robinson was obtained in a trade with the Cincinnati Reds following the 1965 season.

In 1966, he won the Triple Crown of batting in the American League with a .316 average, 49 home runs and 122 runs batted in, and was named the Most Valuable Player. Frank also was named the MVP in the World Series as Baltimore swept four straight from the Dodgers.

MU Faces Sooners In Tourney Opener

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Missouri takes its best pre-season record (7-1) under Coach Norm Stewart into Big Eight tournament play next week, meeting Nebraska in a 9 o'clock first-round game Monday.

The Tigers, who've gone 17 years without a tournament championship, last won it when Stewart was a junior at Mizzou. They defeated Kansas State, 89-71, in the finals.

Highlight of the Mizzou-Nebraska pairing should be a scoring - rebounding scrap between Tiger John Brown, 6-7 junior, and Cornhusker Chuck Jura, the lean 6-10 senior center. Both were teammates on the U. S. Olympic Development squad last summer.

Brown, an all-tournament choice at the Kentucky Invitationa, ramrods the Bengal attack with a 23.6-point average. The sandy-haired -in-fighter scored 34 against Kentucky, and 23 in the California followup game.

Best clue on Missouri's early-season success is the 50.7 per cent team shooting mark that the Black and Gold will take to Kansas City. Brown leads the way at 58.7 -- and if Coach Stewart chooses to start guard Orv Salmon, then all five starters will show shooting grades of 50 per cent or better.

Stewart describes Coach Joe Cipriano's Cornhuskers as "a big ballclub, with very good overall quickness."

"They may not possess the physical strength of some recent Nebraska teams," Stewart noted, "but they're still plenty tough. They like to do a lot of fast-breaking. Defensively, they might use a 2-1-2 zone, full court press, or some other variation, so we have to be prepared for anything."

Through eight games, Missouri's tipoff crew has included Al Eberhard, Mike Jeffersies, Brown, Greg Glaker and Mike Griffin. At the guards, though, Salmon and Jerry Stock have juiced up the attack on several occasions.

"It really doesn't matter who starts there," Stewart says. "All four know that they're gonna play."

The Missouri coach reserved his top praise for Brown, sophomore Al Eberhard and Salmon, following the UKIT.

Stewart lauds his meal-ticket, Brown, as "a very effective offensive player, who gets his points in the normal course of events."

"We don't have any set plays to get the ball to him," explains Norm. "Eberhard is beginning to come defensively, and Salmon has given us a lift in four of our games this season."

An aggressive, bow-legged rookie, Eberhard poked in his career of high of 22 against California. The 6-5 Iowan is Missouri's No. 2 scorer at 14.5 and top rebounder. Salmon hit 15 in the California game, including a couple of key jumpers in Mizzou's pull-away bid.

Mizzou may not have Bob Allen, 6-9 knee=sore senior, available for combat in Municipal Auditorium next week, The blond center, who had knee surgery on Oct. 4, did not play in either game at Lexington.

"He just had too much tenderness in the knee," Norm said. "Now we may have to rest him completely and hope he will be ready for the conference schedule, starting in mid-January."

On the cherrier side, junior college guard Calvin Patterson seemed to be rounding "into better competitive shape." The 6-2 backliner was slowed earlier by a broken toe.

Nebraska won its own Husker Classic last weekend, then lost to Iowa before taking a 4-4 record into Thursday night's game with San Jose State.

STARTING LINEUPS

Mike Petersen (6-8) F	
Al Nissen (6-4) F	
Chuck Jura (6-10) C	
Tony Riehl (6-4) G	
Tom Gregory (6-2— G	

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Phillie Facts

Although they finished in last place in the National League's Eastern Division, the Philadelphia Phillies set a team attendance record, drawing 1,511,223 paid customers to their new Veterans Stadium. The total broke the club mark set in 1964 when the Phillies finished in second place.

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College Stars Visit Shriners Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Bernard Jackson, a six-foot running back from Washington State, doused the tears of a 3year-old boy.

And college football's alltime rushing leader, Ed Marinaro of Cornell, kissed a 10-year-old girl with long blonde hair.

The emotional occasion Wednesday was the visit of the 60 members of the East-West all-star football teams to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

"If this is the only good thing I do in my life, it will be worth it," said Marinaro.

Proceeds from the 47th annual Shrine East-West football game Dec. 31 will go to the hospital and the players learned firsthand the reason for the game.

Each player gave gifts to the children of an inflatable snowman, a Santa Claus with a light-up nose, balloons, model toys and dolls.

Wendy, 10, soliciated Marinaro's autograph and told him, "I'm going to give this to my dad."

"No," he said, "this one is for you."

Later, the girl, suffering from a dislocated hip, said, "my favorite player is Ed. He kissed me."

Loren, 3, was wailing until Jackson patted his back until the tears subsidied.

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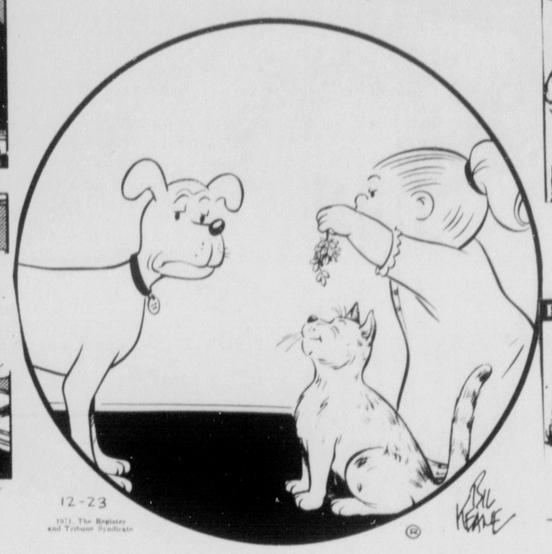
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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 1971. There are eight days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941, U. S. forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

On this date:

In 1783, George Washington resigned as army commander-in-chief and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.

In 1788, Maryland voted to cede a parcel of land for the seat of the U. S. givernment.

In 1805, the Mormon leader, Joseph Smith, was born in Sharon, Bt.

In 1940, during World War II, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged the Italians to rid themselves ot the dictator, benito Mussolini.

In 1948, former Premier Hideki Tojo of Japan and six other Japanise war leaders were executed in Tokyo.

In 1962, the first of more than 1,100 prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba began arriving in Miami in an airlift that followed payment of ransom.

Ten years ago:

President John F. Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan were discussing BERlin and other world problems at a meeting in Bermuda.

Five years ago:

Thousands of Christian Arabs crossed from Israel into Jorday to celebrate Christmas

Thousands of Christian Arabs crossed from Israel into Jordan to celebrate Christmas in Bethlehem.



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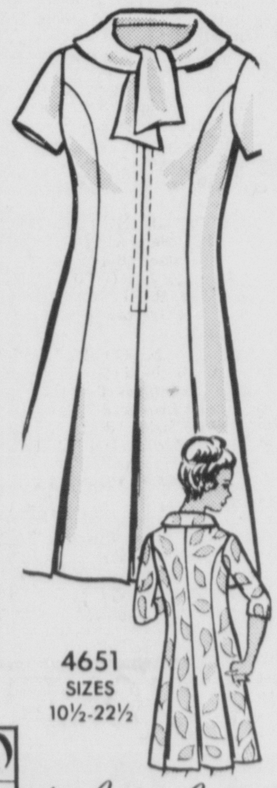


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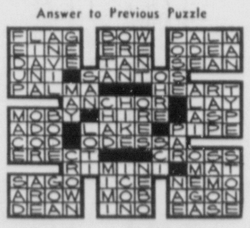
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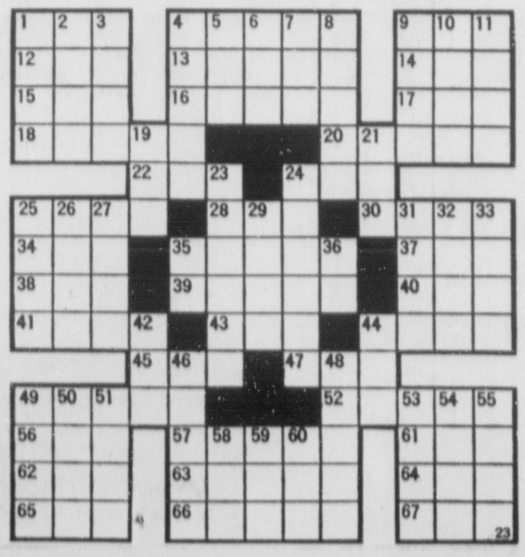
1 —— hockey
4 Winter sports vehicles
9 ——sled race
12 Masculine nickname
13 Japanese gateway
14 Palm leaf (var.)
15 Boundary (comb. form)
16 Storehouse
17 Entire amount
18 Shelf
20 Indispensable
22 Stray
24 Legal point
25 Crowd
28 Food fish
30 Term in chess
34 Help
35 Turkish vilayet
37 Brythonic sea god
38 Hawaiian foodstuff
39 Excavations for ore
40 Twice five
41 Feminine appellation
43 Negative (ab.)
44 Male children
45 Loiter
47 Wapiti
49 Confronted
52 Bridal path
56 Cuckoo blackbird
57 Nautical crane
61 Bow slightly
62 Soak flax
63 Flush with success
64 Mineral rock
65 Female sheep
66 Stair part
67 Small tumor

DOWN

1 False god
2 Solicitude
3 Geraint's wife
4 Western cattle
5 Land parcel
6 Epoch
7 Immerse
8 Remove by sifting
9 Ice—— racing
10 Spanish bulging pot
11 Volley ——
19 Jewel
21 Doctrine
23 Sleigh ——
24 Desert
25 Sleeveless garment
26 Tumult
27 Mine entrance
29 Native of Copenhagen
31 Singing voice
32 Adolescent year
33 Sea eagles
35 Part of "to be"
36 While
42 Pub drink
44 —— lift
46 Viper
48 Tardier
49 Transportation charge
50 Afresh
51 Quote
53 Needed for some winter sports
54 Learning
55 Paradise
58 Arab name
59 Anatomical duct
60 Follower

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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1 Discuss	31 For	61 Sincere
2 Throw	32 The	62 Delayed
3 Your	33 Not	63 You
4 Accent's	34 Appreciated	64 Resolutions
5 Do	35 You	65 Now
6 Efforts	36 Well-wishers	66 Short
7 On	37 Relate	67 Now
8 Are	38 Book	68 Visit
9 Christmas	39 Change	69 Is
10 How	40 Who	70 To
11 Start	41 To	71 Due
12 Romance	42 You've	72 Cards
13 Preceded	43 No	73 Gifts
14 Writing	44 Beautiful	74 Children
15 Differences	45 Young	75 Rewards
16 Matters	46 Worthwhile	76 Someone
17 May	47 Greeting	77 To
18 That	48 Can	78 Apt
19 With	49 Need	79 Make
20 You	50 Been	80 Mistakes
21 Receive	51 One	81 Aid
22 News	52 May	82 You
23 Arise	53 Fry	83 To
24 By	54 Be	84 Endure
25 You	55 Attempting	85 Who's
26 But	56 Who	86 Shut in
27 Expected	57 Make	87 For
28 Party	58 Your	88 Confusion
29 Many	59 A	89 Are
30 Friendship	60 Opposes	90 Possible

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
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47-72-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
51-56-60-63
71-77-79-80

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
4- 7-10-35
37-41-74

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
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LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
11-14-18-38
42-50-55

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
15-17-23-26
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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
5-33-39-58
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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
2- 9-28-31
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SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
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CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
1-16-19-36
40-48-81-82

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
12-13-24-30
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